

PRESIDENT STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Will Take Personal Charge of Nation's Foreign Affairs

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Executive Probably Will Lay Facts Regarding Persia Incident Before Cabinet

READY TO TAKE ACTION

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Peninsula and Oriental company has received a despatch from Malta saying that eleven more survivors of the Steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

Robert N. McNeely, the American consul at Aden, was not among the survivors landed at Malta.

The Peninsula and Oriental company says the survivors consist of three English, one Italian and several Lascars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson started to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., tonight to take personal charge of the nation's foreign affairs in the new crisis brought about by the sinking of the British steamship Persia with a loss of at least one American life. The situation is regarded in official circles as being the most serious to confront this government since the submarine operations of the central powers began.

To Lay Facts Before Cabinet.
The president probably will lay the facts thus far established before his cabinet tomorrow. The destruction of the Persia, following closely upon the crisis precipitated by the Ancona disaster, may result in the United States determining to settle immediately all the questions involved in the submarine warfare. The subject is expected to find its way to the floor of the house and senate tomorrow, when congress reconvenes after the holidays.

President Wilson decided to cut short his honeymoon and return to the capital at once after telephone conferences with Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty, his private secretary. It was found, however, that he could not conveniently start until 8:45 tonight. He should arrive at seven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Ready to Take Any Necessary Action
The United States is represented tonight as being prepared and determined to take any action that the facts concerning the Persia, yet to be established, may warrant. Officials still are trying to view the situation with an open mind, but it is apparent that they are disturbed by the reports received from consular agents at Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt. Every effort will be made to establish the truth of the report that the Persia was torpedoed without warning. Secretary Lansing contemplates taking no step until the complete details are known.

Officials find one source of gratification in assurances given by Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austria-Hungarian embassy, to Secretary Lansing during a conference today at the state department.

Baron Zwiadinek is said to have suggested that judgment be withheld until the facts were made to have expressed the belief that the final explanation of the latest incident would be satisfactory. He is said to have assured the secretary of his belief that if any Austrian submarine commander violated the principles of international law and the rules of humanity, his government would be quick to take action which would fully satisfy the United States. Baron Zwiadinek also sought information for the benefit of his government.

Secretary Lansing today instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make informal inquiries which might lead to the establishment of the identity of the submarine which sank the Persia or the receipt of information concerning the circumstances of the attack.

Not Finally Convinced.
The secretary acted upon an indication received from an undisclosed source that no submarine of other than Austrian nationality was known to be operating near the point where the Persia went down. No specific instructions were given to Ambassador Penfield. He is expected to proceed as he thinks best, and forward any information obtainable. Officials here are not finally convinced that a submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Persia and still see a remote possibility that the vessel might have struck a floating mine which had drifted so that part to the sea from adjacent field of operations.

The report that the liner was carrying a 4.7 gun served to revive consideration of the position taken by the United States in regard to armed merchantmen. In the early days of the war it was announced that merchant ships belonging to belligerent

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Requests for the incorporation of the National Cadet Corps league and the Illinois Cadet league were forwarded today to Springfield, Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Ohio tax commission today announced it had ordered additions of approximately \$10,000,000 to the personal property returns of the Singer Sewing Machine company of New York.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Galena Daily and Weekly Gazette, said to be the oldest newspaper in Illinois, was sold today by A. W. Glensner of Chicago to Edward Grimm, former postmaster here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The sale of the steamer Eastland for \$46,000 to Captain Edward A. Evers of the Illinois Naval Reserve was confirmed today by Federal Judge Landis. The boat will be rebuilt and used as a training ship.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 3.—Stomach trouble, not poison, caused the death of Knox Booth, former internal revenue agent, who died under suspicious circumstances while internal revenue funds were under investigation in Arkansas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Lake Forest University, located at a North Shore suburb of Chicago, today completed the raising of \$500,000 for endowment and current expenses of the institution.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 3.—M. L. Lockwood, widely known among independent oil producers of the United States, died here last night of pneumonia, aged 71. Mr. Lockwood was prominent in the early oil history of Pennsylvania before he became interested in oil in Kansas and Oklahoma.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.—A. Grandy and A. Aragoni were killed last night when a dynamite bomb was thrown thru the window of their home. According to the police the killings resulted from a feud over a business deal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The epidemic of grip and pneumonia here is held responsible for a record established at the county hospital yesterday. Two thousand and thirty-five patients were treated at the institution, this being the greatest number in one day since its establishment.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 3.—Major Frank Holsinger, 80, Kansas pioneer, a leader in the prohibition movement and an authority on horiculture, died suddenly here last night. He was prohibition nominee for governor of Kansas in 1900 and was defeated.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The Ohio river is falling here tonight and danger of a flood has passed, according to the local weather bureau. The river reached a stage of 20.7 feet at noon and after remaining stationary for several hours began to recede.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, a Kansas City millionaire philanthropist, was postponed to the April term in the circuit here today, the state not being ready for trial.

TWO ARE KILLED IN SMASHUP ON CALIFORNIA SPEEDWAY

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 3.—F. Montgomery, a motorcycle race rider, was killed, William Gaudy was fatally hurt and Otto Walker was injured seriously in a smashup on the speedway here this afternoon during a practice speed.

One of the riders lost control of his machine on a curve and the other two following closely collided with him. All plunged into a fence.

Gaudy died of his injuries at night.

DUNNE STARTS ON TOUR TO INSPECT STATE INSTITUTIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Edward F. Dunne, accompanied by Mrs. Dunne and a number of state officials, will leave here today for Chicago where they will begin a trip of inspection of state charitable institutions. The governor's wife stated that her chief interest was in the Training School for Girls at Geneva and the Training School for Boys at St. Charles.

Other members of the party will be: A. L. Bowen, secretary of the state charitable commission; Fred Kern, president of the state board of administration; James Hyland, secretary of the board, and Dr. George A. Zeller, state alienist.

DUNNE APPOINTS THREE.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Dunne today made the following appointments: Mary Adelaide Wash of Chicago, member of the Illinois State Board of Narcotics Examiners to succeed herself; Thomas D. Gregg of Harrisburg, member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed himself; and John E. Williams of Streator, member of the mining investigation committee.

CASE IS POSTPONED.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 3.—The case of Judge Walter F. Timone of Corpus Christi, charged with defrauding the United States by voting unnaturalized aliens in the congressional election in 1914, today was postponed until tomorrow by District Judge Burns' failure to reach here.

DISCUSS MEANS FOR CO-ORDINATING WORK

Delegates Satisfied Over Progress Toward Pan- American Unity

BRYAN GIVES ADDRESS

Scores of Papers Read Before Numerous Divisions of the Congress

HEAR WILLIAM W. CAMPBELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Diplomatic representatives here of the Latin-American republics and chairmen of delegations to the Pan-American Scientific Congress met today to discuss means for co-ordinating the work of the organization. Their recorded work was the selection of an executive committee and a resolution providing for the preservation of papers read before the congress, but informally there was free expression of satisfaction over the progress being made toward a greater Pan-American unity.

Speakers before the numerous divisions of the congress today included former Secretary Bryan, John Bassett Moore, A. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, and George Roberts of New York.

Scores of papers were read and most of them were listened to by large audiences. Many dealt with purely technical subjects, tho in the event of war between any country of the world, the opportunity was found for reference to closer relations between the peoples of the two American continents.

All sections of the congress met tonight with the American Society for the Advancement of Science to hear William W. Campbell, director of the observatory, who spoke on the "Evolution of the Stars."

A plea for Pan-American unity in event of war between any country beyond the seas and any American nation was made by Mr. Dumont who addressed one of the largest audiences of the day.

"We should be able without trouble to intimidate any European nation," Mr. Dumont said. "By the strength of our union. In case of war with any European power, neither the United States nor the great South American countries could under conditions adequately protect their extensive coasts. Only a fleet of great aeroplanes, flying 200 kilometers (124 miles an hour) could patrol these long coasts."

Pointing out that the aeroplane already had reached a speed many times that of the fastest steamboat the aeronaut predicted that within a few years, heavier-than-air machines would attain three to four hundred kilometers an hour.

"I believe," he added, "The aeroplane will knit the various states of the continent into an integrally united, co-operating and friendly combination, allied for their own well being in trade and commerce as well as for strength in times of possible war."

OREGON'S SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Oregon's Sunday closing law enacted in 1864 and which for many years has languished was declared today constitutional and effective by Judge Charles E. Wolverton of the federal district court here. This law prohibits the transaction of business on Sunday by mercantile establishments, theaters, grocery stores, pool and billiard halls and other places of amusement. The only concerns permitted to do business on Sunday are bakeries, hotels and undertaking establishments.

MCUIRE IS RELEASED.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—"Jim" McGuire, veteran catcher, who for several years has been employed by the Detroit Baseball Club as a scout and coach, has been released by President Navin. His place will be taken by "Billy" Sullivan, former catcher and one time manager of the Chicago Americans, who recently signed a Detroit contract.

RE-APPOINT MCCLAUGHRAY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 3.—C. C. McLaughry, was reappointed warden at Anamosa Reformatory by the state board of control today. His appointment has been considered doubtful because of the opposition of members of the board to the military system of discipline introduced by him at the reformatory.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Marquette, Kans., Jan. 3.—Forty Austrian residents of Marquette and vicinity left here today for New York where they hope to sail for their native land by an indirect route. All of them were said to be reservists of the Austrian army, who left in response to a summons from the Austrian authorities. Most of them are farmers and men in comfortable circumstances.

ONE DEAD; ELEVEN MISSING IN EXPLOSION

BLAST WRECKS ENGINE ROOM OF TANK STEAMER AZTEC

Several are injured, Three of Them Seriously—Explosion is Believed to Have been Caused by the Bursting of a Gas Tank.

New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing, as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian Oil Tank Steamer Aztec at a Brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing men were members of the crew. The other six were employed on the dock.

Seven were injured, three of them seriously. The Aztec had just left a drydock and the cause of the explosion is unknown, altho it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas which was used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines.

For several hours after the explosion occurred, city firemen worked desperately but futilely to recover the bodies of the victims. As it was almost certain that those below at the time could not have escaped, it was decided finally to pump the ship dry before renewing attempts to reach the bodies.

Most of the injured were rescued by Captain A. F. Bennett of the tug Dalziel which was steaming down the river near the dock at the time of the explosion. Captain Bennett said he saw the body of a man hurled into the air, followed by a flame which shot fifty feet high and which was accompanied by a terrific explosion. The body fell into the river and sank immediately. Captain Bennett at once ordered the Dalziel under the stern of the Aztec and took off eight of the crew, all hurt badly.

The body of another man, a fireman, was blown on to the dock of the Roselands, a steamer anchored about fifty feet away.

The Aztec was under charter to the Inter-Ocean Transport company of this city. The tanker recently arrived from France and went into dry dock Dec. 24th, and was to have sailed for Philadelphia this week to take on a cargo for a return trip to France.

GEN. GRENVILLE M. DODGE DIES AT HIS HOME IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Will be Buried Thursday With Military Honors—Gov. Clarke to Attend Funeral.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 3.—General Grenville M. Dodge, soldier and railroad builder, who died at his home here today will be buried in this city Thursday with military honors. The funeral services will be in charge of Col. Matt A. Kinney, of the Iowa National Guard, in accordance with General Dodge's wishes, expressed shortly before his death. Two battalions of Iowa and Nebraska guardsmen will act as escort.

General Dodge's three daughters will attend the funeral, but his widow, who is in New York has announced that she is too ill to make the trip.

The body will lie in state Wednesday at the Dodge home.

Gov. Clarke to Attend Funeral.
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Governor George W. Clarke tonight said he would attend the funeral of General Grenville M. Dodge at Council Bluffs Thursday. He probably will be accompanied by his official staff.

NORMAL CONDITIONS RAPIDLY BEING RESTORED IN YACQUI VALLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Normal conditions are being restored rapidly in the Yaqui Valley, Mexico, according to advices to the navy department today from Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet. The message transmitted reports from settlers who said the Mexican and foreign residents were returning to their ranches and that the Indians, who terrorized the region recently, apparently had withdrawn north of the Yaqui river.

The state department was informed today that after General Villa left Chihuahua he was deserted by many of his followers. The force under General Rodriguez also was said to have been reduced materially by desertion.

BURY MINNESOTA GOVERNOR.

St. James, Minn., Jan. 3.—In the presence of mourning thousands, Waitred Hammond, late governor of Minnesota, was buried at St. James late today. It was in St. James that Mr. Hammond formerly resided.

The body was brought here aboard a special train, which also carried many Minnesotans who had participated in the services at the state house at St. Paul this morning.

WILL RENEW FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Washington, Jan. 3.—The fight in congress for national prohibition will be renewed tomorrow, when Representative Webb's resolution will be reintroduced. His resolution will introduce a constitutional amendment. The resolution will be referred to the judiciary committee, of which Mr. Webb is chairman.

SEEK POWERFUL ARMY AND NAVY

Strategists Want Force Capable of Resisting Attack on Americas

WANT TWO POWER NAVY

Plans Would Provide Sufficient Force to Enable the United States to Act Alone

SECRETARIES MAP OUT PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An army and navy capable of successfully resisting attack upon any portion of the coasts of the United States, Central or South America not only by any single foreign power but by two such powers in alliance are the ultimate ends aimed at by army and naval strategists who formulated plans for national defense, it was learned tonight. They believe, it is said, that an adequate military policy must provide against assault by either an European or an Asiatic power, or an alliance of two such powers, which might seek to attack the new Monroe Doctrine. Their plans would provide sufficient force to enable the United States to act alone with no entangling alliances in case of such attack.

Would Require Large Navy.
Such a force they say would require a navy equal to those of any two world powers except Great Britain and an army large enough so that a portion could be used in any Central or South American country without impairing the safety of the United States itself.

The navy board believes the shock of the present war will insure the Americas against any attempt at colonial development or trade aggression by the belligerents for ten years. The army board contemplates the completion of its plans within six years.

What confidential information the army war college and the navy general board may have gathered concerning the intentions of any certain power or powers is not being revealed, but there are certain matters of general knowledge which are known to have entered into the study of possibilities upon which the theory of a two power attack upon the Monroe Doctrine was based.

Would Require Two Power Navy.
With the military problem agreed upon and defined the two boards of strategists were asked, what, in their opinion, would constitute adequate national defense. Their answer was to build a two power navy and organize a federal army of sufficient size so that a portion of it could be used in any southern country against a foreign invader without impairing the safety of the United States itself.

To accomplish this the general board then recommended for the navy:

Authorization in 1916-17 of \$300,000,000 for new ships as against a total investment in fighting equipment now affording, during the last thirty years of \$490,686,561.

Expansion of ship building facilities to admit of even heavier building programs in succeeding years.

War College Recommendation.
For the army the war college recommended:

Expansion of ship building facilities \$500,000,000 to produce a mobile army under federal control which with its reserves would total 1,500,000 in six years, 500,000 fully trained regulars and the remainder continentals.

Increasing by fifty per cent the equipment and personnel of the coast artillery in four years at a total cost of \$81,000,000.

Accumulation in four years of reserve ammunition and material worth \$104,000,000.

Secretaries Map Out Program.
In view of the enormous cost of these proposals, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison mapped out the billion dollar, six year program which President Wilson has laid before congress, providing essentially as follows:

For the navy:
New construction within five years costing \$500,000,000 which will add six battle cruisers and ten dreadnaughts to the fighting line by 1924.

Construction during 1916-17 of two battle cruisers and two dreadnaughts with proportionate numbers of small craft.

Distribution of the remainder of the building program thru the next four years at a rate of \$100,000,000 a year.

For the army:
Expenditure within six years of approximately \$600,000,000 to produce a total mobile federal force of a million men, 141,000 regulars and 800,000 continentals, this force to be in addition to the national guard now numbering 129,000.

Expenditure of the full \$81,000,000 recommended by the war college and the board of review for new coast defenses.

Expenditure of the full \$104,000,000 recommended by the experts for reserve material.

War News Summarized

On the eve of the reconvening of congress after the holidays, uneasiness prevails among senators and representatives by reason of the acute situation that exists between this country and some of the European belligerents. President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon trip in Virginia in order to be in the capital when the legislators begin to place resolutions before their respective houses with regard to alleged infringements of American rights by the belligerents.

Close inquiries are to be made into the sinking of the British steamer Persia with the loss of at least one American life, before serious action is taken in this matter by the American government, which is reported by Washington despatches as being determined to take any step warranted by the facts elicited.

The Austrian charge d'affaires at Washington has asked the Washington authorities to withhold their judgment until an explanation of the sinking of the Persia is forthcoming, and is said to have given assurances that if an Austrian submarine was at fault the Austro-Hungarian government would make amends.

It is expected that the submarine warfare of Germany and Austro-Hungary and Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce will be the subject of particularly interesting debates in congress, and also that the question of national preparedness will early be taken up.

Several more steamers have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean, but which of the Teutonic allies is responsible is not yet known.

The London Times reports that the British steamer Geelong of the Peninsula and Oriental Line is the latest victim.

Heavy fighting continues along the Russian front from the Pripiet marshes to the Bukovina frontier. Vienna reports that the Russians are on the offensive at various places, but that all their attacks have been repulsed.

Artillery engagements and mining and sapping operations continue on the French, Austro-Italian and Dardanelles fronts. In the Balkans, except in Montenegro, where the Austrians claim to have put to rout a Montenegrin detachment which attempted an advance on the Tara river, there is no change in the situation.

There also has been no change at Saloniki as concerns the entente allies, who have not yet, so far as known, replied to Greece's protest against their fortifying the district against attacks by the Austro-Germans, or answered Greece's representations against the arrest of the representatives of the central powers and their allies.

JAMES PUGH RECEIVES PLANS FOR A NEW MOTOR CRUISER

Boat Is To Carry a Three-Inch Disappearing Gun and a Torpedo Tube.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—James Pugh, former commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club who has been co-operating with officials of the navy department in connection with plans for a fleet of motorboats to act as submarine destroyers, today received plans for a new cruiser to be known as Disturber VI. Commodore Pugh is the owner of Disturber IV, said to be the fastest motor boat in the world.

The plans received today provide for a displacement boat 70 feet long with a free board of five feet, designed to carry a three-inch disappearing gun and a torpedo tube and to develop a speed of fifty miles an hour. The boat will use gasoline for fuel and the exhaust silenced and will have a cruising radius of 10,000 miles with accommodations for ten persons. Its cost is estimated at \$50,000.

FIND MANY SMALL BOMBS.

New York, Jan. 3.—After the arrest today of Giovanni Attanasio, thirty five, police said they found in the man's room 78 small bombs of the fuse type, primed and prepared for instant use. In addition to the bombs, police said they also discovered a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuse and fuelling caps.

WILMS RESTS LANGFORD.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Harry Wilms of New York was given the decision over Sam Langford of Boston after twenty rounds of hard fighting here tonight. They are negro heavy weights.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday, Wednesday unsettled, probably rainy.

TEMPERATURES.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	32	41	21
Boston	24	43	22
Buffalo	26	39	20
New York	32	49	34
New Orleans	65	72	58
Chicago	31	32	19
Detroit	28	32	24
Omaha	40	44	20
St. Paul	24	24	0
Helena	9	20	12
Winipeg	2	4	4

CONGRESS WILL RE-ASSEMBLE TODAY

Members Uneasy Over the Gravity of Foreign Affairs

STONE MEETS LANSING

Head of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Will Seek Conference With Wilson

DISCUSS PENDING TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress re-assembles tomorrow in the midst of an international situation which rival political leaders admitted tonight was one of the most critical that has confronted the nation. Returning members talked of little but consequences that might result from the sinking of the British steamer Persia in the Mediterranean with loss of American life and the strained diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria.

Altho administration leaders uniformly were inclined to proceed cautiously, and to await positive information, there was a general feeling of uneasiness among senators and representatives over the gravity of foreign affairs.

Stone Confers With Lansing.
Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred with Secretary Lansing at the state department today and will seek a conference with President Wilson before a meeting of the committee is held Wednesday to begin consideration of matters pertaining to the diplomatic affairs of the nation. It seems assured that the committee will take up the resolution submitted by Senator Hoke Smith calling for an inquiry into Great Britain's interferences with neutral commerce and the amendment by Senator Lodge to investigate destruction of the Lusitania and other acts by belligerents resulting in destruction of American lives.

"Of course, we must consider those resolutions," said Senator Stone tonight. "They are on the calendar and must be disposed of. I do not know the sentiment of the committee, but I see no objection to congress having all information called for in the resolution of Senator Smith or the amendment by Senator Lodge."

"I talked to Secretary Lansing about the sinking of the Persia but we can do nothing with that until we get all the facts."

Senator Stone also discussed with Mr. Lansing the long pending Nicaragua and Colombian treaties, concerning which there still is persistent opposition by some senators, including Republican members of the foreign relations commission. The Missouri senator wants these treaties disposed of one way or other. If it is apparent that opposition is overwhelming it is proposed to discover this as soon as possible so that further time may not be wasted in attempting to force their ratification.

Discuss Fletcher's Nomination.
Another subject of discussion was the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be ambassador to Mexico. Senator Borah, a member of the committee, strenuously will oppose Mr. Fletcher's confirmation on the ground that no ambassador to Mexico should be named by the United States until conditions in the southern republic are more settled. Altho the foreign affairs overshadow everything else in interest for the moment, activity over national preparedness will begin at once. Hearings will be held tomorrow before the house naval affairs committee on the annual appropriation bill the first subject to be taken up being that of yards and docks, including the project for a big drydock at Norfolk, Va. The senate naval committee will meet to consider Senator Tillman's bill for erection of a government armorplate factory. Thursday the house committee on military affairs will meet and Secretary Garrison will appear to explain his plan for re-organization of the army.

Other legislation ready for consideration includes the waterpower and mineral lands leasing bills and the farm loan bank bill. The joint committee on rural credits completed the farm loan bill tonight and the measure probably will be reported to both houses tomorrow.

Consideration of the waterpower bill may begin in the house Wednesday.

GRIFFIN HEADS CHICAGO BOARD

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Joseph P. Griffin today was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade, defeating James A. Patton by a vote of 577 to 542. What are known on the b of trade as the private wire tests supported the candidacy of Patten, while Mr. Griffin was candidate of the cash grain trade. Mr. Griffin last year was president of the board.



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Suggest Standard Auto Plate.

It is possible that a standard automobile license plate may be adopted by several states as result of the organization of the Society of Automobile Engineers. Each state now has a distinctive plate and they vary so in style and size that some of them are easily distinguishable and others not. A number of complications have arisen because of these variances, and so an effort will be made to have a uniform plate adopted.

Cutting Down Commissions.

It is said that the automobile business is becoming less and less attractive to agents. One reason is that with the lowering sales price of cars the agency commission percentages have been cut down from time to time. Another reason lies in the fact that increasing competition makes sales more and more difficult. Agents are hoping that before the spring season arrives that petroleum products will show a downward tendency by comparison with present market conditions. Prices have gone steadily up for six weeks past and unless there is a downward tendency agents have a feeling that the cost of operation will have a tendency to lessen the sales.

They Do Everything in Kansas.

It takes Kansas to do unusual things and to develop along lines unheard of elsewhere. The latest municipal enterprise in the Sunflower state is the production of gold fish. In one of the parks of Topeka there is a lake well stocked with gold fish and not long since the park commissioner advertised a surplus and received order for 3,000 fish. They were esneled out and sold and then the commissioner found that he could secure a ready market for all he could raise, and that was suggestion enough to begin the raising of gold fish as a municipal undertaking in Topeka. Kansas do not bother about customs or precedent. They are people with ideas of their own and have no reluctance about carrying those ideas out.

May Make Dye Stuffs at Home.

It is not likely that Great Britain would give much heed to any petition made by this government at the request of the national association of clothiers, to relieve cotton so that Germany will permit the exportation of aniline dyes. The clothiers and manufacturers are experiencing a great deal of difficulty because of the shortage of these dyes and have declared that certain lines of manufacturing must stop unless dyes can be secured. Much more reasonable is the suggestion that the manufactures unite in asking congress to make such tariff changes that the manufacture of dyes in this country will be encouraged. Because of the impossibility of securing many materials abroad,

New lines of industry have been developed and matured in this country, and there seems no logical reason why this should not apply to dyes as well. Certainly American ingenuity and American brains with an adequate protection by an American tariff, ought to place the U. S. in a position of independence instead of dependence upon the scientific and business men of any foreign country.

Ford Has Changed Views.

Henry Ford returning from his peace mission abroad, has a very different idea of the great war from that which he held when he embarked upon the Oscar II. He now declares that he believed then that European rulers were responsible for the war and now as he sees it the people themselves are to blame because they should not have permitted themselves to be led into a conflict about which they knew nothing. No doubt the people are in a measure to blame and certain great social and political changes are sure to result from this war. To the people have come some more accurate ideas of their real rights, and the war and the misery and suffering it has caused will furnish motives for the leaders of peace parties in several nations at war for many years to come.

Yes, the people are to blame in a measure, but when one considers their history and inherited traditions, is it any wonder that ideas of self-government have been slow in forming? Mr. Ford is unwilling to consider the expedition a failure and does not admit that he is a disappointed man. In his statement there is one phrase which gives special evidence of the warm heart and dreamer must have, for he says if the whole expedition should bring peace but one day nearer he would feel well repaid for the vast expenditure which the expedition has cost. And as proof of what one day means in the war, he quotes the figures to show that at least 30,000 men are dying every day in the trenches and in the battles of this war.

LETTER FROM MR. BUTLER.

To the Members of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee and the Members of the M. L. Hildreth Committee:

Greetings:
In compliance with the request of the M. L. Hildreth Committee who called on me in behalf of the candidacy of M. L. Hildreth for the Legislature, and desire that I express my views and pledge my help in behalf of a Morgan county candidate, and that I further write my views of the same to the Jacksonville Daily Journal for publication, I hereby gladly comply.

In making my campaign three and one half years ago, and my successful campaign a year and a half ago for the Legislature, I met a great many Republicans who expressed themselves as displeased with the fact that Morgan county, which together with Sangamon county forms the Forty-fifth Senatorial District had no representation in the Legislature since the new primary law had gone into effect. When explained to them they readily saw the difficulty of controlling their apportionate of the nomination under the present primary law.

Under the old party methods it was an easy thing to control the distribution of Legislative nominations as between Sangamon and Morgan county, and I remember distinctly of being a delegate to the First Senatorial convention when Morgan and Sangamon were first joined, and participated in the agreement by which the senatorial nomination went to Morgan county and the two representatives went to Sangamon county, and I distinctly remember of doing my share in gaining an equitable distribution as long as the old system was in vogue, but it is wrong to charge to Sangamon county the difficulty under the present primary law of distributing the nomination.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE PLUTE'S LIBRARY.

Oh, stately books in handsome cases, all standing in their proper places, selected with an artist's feeling, to match the furniture and ceiling! Pope's, Milton's, Scott's and Shakespeare's grinding, done up in costly leather binding, and all so dismal and forbidding, that you would cry,



"Aw, quit your kidding", if some one said, "Sit down and read 'em, to browse around you have full freedom". They stand in gered, undigested, ed, unread, unfinished, all unmolested save when a housemaid comes to clean them, and from the dust and cobwebs wean them. The plute exhibits them to callers, and says, "They cost ten thousand dollars; I hired a man who knows good writers—that Shakespeare dub and kindred blighters—and said to him, 'Now, off you caper, and buy me books to match this paper; the libra'y's here, so go and trim it with Standard Works, and crowd the limit.'" In my cheap shack the books are scattered around the floor, all stained and battered; they have no deckle-edged ambitions—they're mostly fifty cent editions; but every hour and day I need them, and all the neighbors come and read them.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 4, 1680—LaSalle and his exploring party arrived at the village of the Peoria Indians on Peoria lake.

Under the present primary law which you must remember was adopted by those who favored doing away with all party organizations and making party conventions, caucuses and party organizations useless and helpless. The only way under the present system of Morgan county securing the nomination for representative is the method they have adopted, and I sincerely hope and will help to make it a success, tho I warn you now, that under the present primary law, absolute success can not be guaranteed in advance.

In making my campaign a year and a half ago I told the Republicans of Morgan county that if I was successful, I would get out of the way and give my place the next time, (which is the coming time) to a Morgan county citizen and help him get the nomination, however, the success mainly depends on Morgan county. If Morgan county Republican organization will endorse some Republican for the nomination, and Morgan county Republicans will uphold and support their organization and vote three votes for the local man and for no one else, then Morgan county will secure one of the nominations.

This your committee informs me has already been done, and that they have endorsed M. L. Hildreth. I believe they could not have made a more earnest Republican.

You have taken all the preliminary and necessary steps to success, and if followed up by hearty support is bound to win. The only thing that can threaten success is for some disgruntled or dissatisfied faction to seek to split Morgan county by putting up opposition to the regular Republican organization, and thereby divide Mr. Hildreth's strength. This of course, would be nothing less than treachery in the home camp and Morgan county would have no one to blame but themselves, and it is plain to all who will give the matter any investigation that Morgan county's only success under the present primary law is for Morgan county to present a united and solid front.

In behalf of the Morgan county candidate, I shall advocate his candidacy to the extent of my influence in Sangamon county, and I shall further advocate which I believe will be of much more help and effectiveness, that all Sangamon county candidates stay out of Morgan county and allow Morgan county to cast a united and solid vote for their home candidate.

If the Sangamon county candidate will fight out the race for supremacy in Sangamon county alone asking Sangamon county by its vote to choose which one of the candidates it desires to represent it, and Morgan county will unite behind her chosen son, M. L. Hildreth, without division, in his home county, then Morgan county will have one representative, M. L. Hildreth, a native son, and Sangamon county will have one.

If I have not analyzed the proposition correctly, and if there is anything further that I can do to aid Morgan county in her laudable ambition for representation in the Legislature, I beg that you will consider me at the command of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee and the M. L. Hildreth Legislative Committee.

Yours truly,
William J. Butler.

All bills on our books are due. Please settle on or before Jan. 10th. We want you to pay us so we can pay our bills.

HILLERBY'S Dry Goods Store.

TAKING STRINGENT MEASURES.
London, Jan. 3.—The government is taking stringent measures to see that the prevailing shortage in ships shall not interfere with the shipment of food and necessities to ports in the United Kingdom. Vessels are being requisitioned right and left for the shipment of wheat from the Americas, and in shipping centers it is reported, that the admiralty expects to call in British ships that are now between foreign ports.

GOVERNOR YAGER OF PORTO RICO ARRIVES

New York, Jan. 3.—Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamship Carolina from San Juan on his way to Washington to urge congress to pass an organic act, granting American citizenship to Porto Ricans.

Governor Yager said he expects to spend three or four weeks in Washington before returning to Porto Rico.

HAS NO ARRESTS

FOR DRUNKENNESS
Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—For the first time in its history as a city, Portland tonight ended a 24-hour period without an arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, having come under the prohibition law, which went into effect in Oregon on January 1st.

ORDERS RELEASE OF GERMANS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department was officially advised today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes.

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Greatest serial made, featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo in

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Miss Roland's gowns were all designed by (Lucille) Lady Duff Gordon.

The story starts with this episode. The first episode was only a prelude. Don't fail to see the greatest of them all!

The Red Circle

Also Ruth Stonehouse in

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Essanay two act drama.

The Man Who Never was Caught

Biograph drama.

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c

COMING—Wednesday, Valeska Suratt in "The Soul of Broadway".

BRIDGE IS FIRED.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3.—Shortly after a government troops train from Chihuahua City for Madera, across a 120 foot bridge today the structure was fired by supposed Villa troops and railroad communication was destroyed, according to advices received here. The wires between Mamera and the capital were cut several days ago.

REFUSE LICENSES TO SHIP WOOL.

London, Jan. 3.—Licenses for the shipment of English wool, Australian crossbred wool, and tops and

Merino tops to the United States are not being granted. It is said that American purchases this season in the Cape and Australia and New Zealand, estimated at a half million bales, will not all be allowed to be shipped. The wools bought privately up country are the first to be discriminated against.

FORD LEAVES FOR DETROIT.

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who returned yesterday from his trip to Europe on the peace ship Oscar II., left tonight for Detroit. He was accompanied by his wife, his son and several friends.

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CITY AND COUNTY

M. O. Schaffer of Springfield spent yesterday in the city.
J. C. Swain of Sinclair called on city people yesterday.
Charles Gunn made a business trip to Woodson yesterday.
J. W. Blimling of Arcadia called on city friends yesterday.
O. B. Smith of Beardstown journeyed to the city yesterday.
J. B. Beckman of Pisgah called on city business men yesterday.
H. H. Hoover of Pisgah spent Monday in the city on business.
Charles Devlin has gone to Springfield for a visit with friends.
Warren Blimling of Concord called on city people yesterday.
Mrs. C. C. Kash of Dixon, Ill. is visiting friends in this vicinity.
N. R. Beagle of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday.
A. A. Curry of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Thos. Kelly has gone to Chicago for a visit of two weeks with friends.
Miss Clara Long of New Berlin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
H. H. McGhee of the vicinity of Woodson spent yesterday in the city.
R. F. Carley of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.
C. Ferguson of Kansas City is a visitor with friends in the county.
Charles E. Still of Murrayville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Henry Oakes of Bluffs was a business caller in the city yesterday.
George Bowman of Beardstown was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.
Plenty of 50c scotch gloves at TOMLINSON'S.
Carl Zirkle of Ashland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Isaac Burnett of Prentice was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
S. T. Story of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Wm. McCleary of the northeastern part of the county visited city friends yesterday.
Mrs. C. W. Mathews and daughter, Nellie, helped represent the eastern part of the county in the city yesterday.
W. P. Hamlett of Vandalia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. H. Fountain of Chapin enjoyed a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
G. A. Dunlap of Litterberry vicinity made a business trip to the city yesterday.
JANUARY BARGAIN SALE STARTS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT. ALL STOCK EXCHANGE.
J. M. Daniels of the northern part of the county visited the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Courtwright of Petersburg were visitors in the city yesterday.
Ernest W. Jones of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Miss Mary Wagner of Alexander was in Springfield Monday to see her brother, Joseph Wagner, who is ill in a hospital there.
Miss Clara Horn of New Berlin is visiting Mrs. J. A. Long, 129 Diamond court.

WE SELL

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A Suggestion

Don't bother your mind or your energy waste
On trying to think of the household taste;
But leave the question entirely to me,
And in this there's no parody.
Suppose for tomorrow's dinner you try,
To tickle his taste, and exemplify,
How nicely you can prepare a meal,
The piece of resistance of which—is veal.
Your success will be great if you adopt this plan,
And buy your meat from the Butcher Man.

Dorwart's Market

W. N. Hargrove left last night for Springfield on legal business and will go from there to Bloomington.
Henry Wabbaum and family of Sinclair were among the visitors in the city Monday.
Coy Swain of Sinclair was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.
Howard Thornley of Ashland was among the business visitors in the city Monday.
Misses Irene and Martha Hall of North Diamond street have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. J. J. Royer in Peoria.
Edward J. Delaney of Springfield was among the business callers in the city Monday.
H. H. Houston of Pisgah was transacting business in the city Monday.
Miss Helen A. Naylor of Alton was among the shoppers in the city Monday.
R. Y. Rowe of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city in the interest of the Clover Leaf Casualty company.
William Boylan of Peoria was a Saturday and Sunday visitor in Jacksonville.
Frank and George Fanning of Scottville, were among the business visitors in the city Monday.
Read about WIDMAYER'S "Meat Specials" on page seven of this issue.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGinnis of Virden were among the visitors in the city Monday.
William Kirroy of Franklin was transacting business in the city Monday.
Mrs. Samuel Seymour of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Monday.
Mrs. J. B. Lombard of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Monday.
Misses Effie and Carrie Root of Hillsboro were among the visitors in the city Monday.
George and Wallace Chinn of Raymond were among the visitors in the city Monday.
John Ashford of Carrollton was among the Monday business callers in Jacksonville.
Rev. Baxter Hale of Crackers Bend was among the visitors in the city Monday.
Try our Met Wurst, the choice Sausage, WIDMAYER'S Cash Markets.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson were the guests of friends Sunday in Springfield.
Squire and Mrs. J. B. Beckman were visitors in the city yesterday from Pisgah.
Miss Helen G. Miller has returned to Decatur after a visit of several days with friends in Jacksonville.
Miss Minnie Wyatt was in Roodhouse Sunday, a guest of her brother, G. M. Wyatt, and family.
G. W. Williams of Sullivan, Ill., was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Elmer S. Savoy of Peoria was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
E. Eaton of Ashland was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.
Aubrey Wilkinson of Versailles was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
A. J. Fanning of the southern part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.
Clifford James of the northwestern part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.
William Clayton has returned to Franklin after a visit with his brother, Robert, on north Church street, and his sister, Mrs. J. D. Sevier, in the Grand opera house building.
William Brown of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Frank Robinson has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Meredosia.
Miss Jettie Staples of White Hall was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Arthur Sandman of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
R. L. Alford of Vandalia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
Miss Nellie M. Cuddy of Hazenton, Iowa is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Crum Clary of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. William Megginson of the south part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall made his Jacksonville friends a visit yesterday.
Charles Wood of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitlock of the vicinity of Woodson were among the city shoppers yesterday.
Cacon Kennett of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Samuel Camm of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Clarence Kennett of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Misses Lola and Marie Arenz have returned to their home in Arenzville after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGinnis of this city.
Samuel Bernstein of Tallula was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Clarence Monroe has returned to Kansas City after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Monroe, on South Diamond street.
James Sloan who has been employed at Hillview has entered the service of the Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Co. of this city.
Miss Anna English, teacher in the high school, has returned to her position after a visit with her parents in Nebraska.
J. A. Gibson of Decatur was interviewing Jacksonville business men yesterday.
Jacob Halfer of Springfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.
J. W. Woodall of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ada Rantz has returned to Waverly after a visit at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers on West North street.
C. C. Chrisman of the vicinity of Merritt was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Knox Dungan of Ashland was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
George A. Wann of Montana was in the city yesterday on his way home after a visit with his father, Charles Wann and family, near Franklin.
Misses Clara Swain, Frances Kolp and James Kolp left Sunday night for Sioux City, Iowa, to resume their school work in Morningside college.
Mr. and Mrs. Tomy Dunchen and children were in the city yesterday on their way home to Oakford after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dunchen's daughter who lives near Waverly.
Clay Killbrew of Nebo is in the city for a brief visit with friends. Killbrew was a star player on the Jacksonville high school football team for two years. He has been on the farm the past winter and is looking fine.
Dr. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville visited the city yesterday and remained a little longer than he intended. He thought the train left at 3:40 but like some others who claim if they honestly entertain their opinions they are all right, he found he was mistaken and had to wait for the evening train.
Mrs. C. C. Kost of Dixon has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie, at Litterberry. Enroute home she spent a few days with her son, Byron Kost, who is a bookkeeper at the Elliott State bank.
Walter S. Hughes has returned to his home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a pleasant holiday visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Steer of South Clay avenue.
Morrison Worthington, who has been visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington during the holidays left Sunday evening to resume his studies at Cornell university. Mrs. Worthington accompanied him as far as Chicago and will visit in that city for a few days.
Fred G. Buße of Peoria who is associated with the Illinois Traction system is in the city for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Buße. Mr. Buße has been in St. Louis for some time in the interest of the company and expects to return to that city this evening.
ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.
WINCHESTER.
The body of John McMeenan, who died in a St. Louis hospital, arrived in Winchester Saturday evening, accompanied by Edward McMeenan, brother of the deceased. Funeral services were held Sunday forenoon at 9 o'clock at St. Mark's Catholic church. It has been but a few weeks since John McMeenan, a brother, died both men passing away from tuberculosis.
Clyde North returned Sunday to Champaign after a pleasant holiday visit with Winchester relatives.
George Mader has returned to Oberlin, O., to resume his musical studies.
A little daughter arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas.
Dr. S. Borton returned to Winchester Monday from Kirksville, Mo., after attending the mid-winter review of the college of Osteopathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee returned to their home in Springfield Monday after a short visit with Winchester relatives.
Miss Beatrice Hains further returned Monday night to Chicago to take up again her studies in expression.
Frank Metzler and daughter, Miss Sarah, left recently for Kansas City. Miss Metzler plans to enter school in a city nearby.
James Davis has sold his billiard hall to Otis Craze and Bill McClure. The change was made Monday forenoon and Mr. Davis has rented an office in the Hubbard building and will continue in the abstract and loan business.
Paul Nelson has completed a visit in Winchester and returned to Chicago where he has the position of mail clerk.
Our fine Sausage—Polish, Liver, Pork, and Met Wurst—now ready. WIDMAYER'S Cash Markets.
MATRIMONIAL
Tracy-Ray.
Miss Isa F. Tracy, teacher of hygiene in the Jacksonville schools, went to Chicago and was married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at Hyde Park Baptist church to Mr. Ray, a student in the University of Chicago.
Miss Tracy has been in Jacksonville but a few weeks, but her work has given general satisfaction and she has fulfilled her recommendation as a teacher of understanding and ability. The friends she has made during her work here will join in offering many sincere words of congratulation.
New lot of Stetson Felt hats, \$3.50 at TOMLINSON'S.
AT TRAPSHOOTERS' MEETING.
E. J. Kumble of Alexander has returned from Lincoln, where he attended a meeting of the Central Illinois Trapshooters' league. Attendance did not warrant the transaction of important business and the decision on the location of shoots for the coming season will be made at a later meeting, to be held about Jan. 15, on call of the president, L. J. Robinson of Peoria.
EARLY CHICKS.
Donald Butler residing at 716 N. Prairie street, has a hen which hatched 12 chickens New Year's day. "Early fries" ought to be the order in that household.

FLORETH'S

BIG 15 DAYS

January Clearance Sale

Begins Tomorrow Morning

and continues on 15 working days. Don't overlook this sale; \$20,000 stock must be reduced at least half. Read these few items, with many more when you come here.

Coats! Coats!

\$10 and \$8.50 Ladies coats now. . . \$5.50
12.50 and \$11 Ladies coats and. . . 6.50
15 Ladies coats now. . . 7.50

Children's Coats 4 to 6 Years

In 2 lots
Lot 1—\$2.75 and \$3 coats now. . . \$2
Lot 2—\$5 and \$4 coats now. . . 3

Misses Coats 6 to 14 Years

Your choice of 35 coats at \$3.50, these coats are worth. . . \$7.50 to \$8.50

\$5 Ladies Suits \$5

Just 11 left. Sizes are 16 to 38, all wool, satin lined coats. Your choice for. . . \$5

Millinery

Here is your chance to buy your late season hat cheap. 4 lots. Read the prices:
Lot 1—now. . . \$1.00
Lot 2—now. . . 1.50
Lot 3—now. . . 2.00
Lot 4—now. . . 3.00

Dress Goods

All Wool Extra Width

\$1.75 and \$1.50 dress goods. . . \$1.19
1.25 and 1.00 dress goods. . . .80
.89 and .75 dress goods. . . .59
.65 and .50 dress goods. . . .40

Muslin Sale

This is what you have been waiting for. Bleached and unbleached yard wide to sheeting width. Anybody will tell you they are cheap.

64c 36 unbleached muslin. . . .5c
74c 36 unbleached muslin. . . .6c
84c 36 unbleached muslin. . . .7c
10c 36 unbleached muslin. . . .8c
7c 36 bleached muslin. . . 10 yds 50c
Only 10 yards to a customer.
84c 36 bleached muslin. . . .7c
10c 36 bleached. . . 10 yds. 85c
All best known makes, 10 yards to a customer.
10c 36 bleached long cloth or cambric muslin. . . .84c
13 1/2 36 bleached long cloth or cambric muslin. . . 11 1/2

Tubing, Casing and Sheeting Muslin

30c 10-4 high grade bleached sheeting muslin. . . 24 1/2
28c 9-4 high grade bleached sheeting muslin. . . 23 1/2
26c 8-4 high grade bleached sheeting muslin. . . 22 1/2
28c 10-4 high grade unbleached sheeting muslin. . . 23 1/2
26c 9-4 high grade unbleached sheeting muslin. . . 22 1/2
16 1/2 36 in. high grade bleached tubing. . . 14c
17 1/2 40 in. high grade bleached tubing. . . 15c
18 1/2 42 in. high grade bleached tubing. . . 16c

Table Linens, Napkins, Crash

85c half bleached table linen, 70 in. wide. . . 69c
65c half bleached table linen, 60 in. wide. . . 53c
\$1.15 full bleached table linen, 72 in. wide. . . 93c
\$1.00 full bleached table linen, 72 in. wide. . . 80c
50c full bleached table linen, 60 in. wide. . . 40c

Read this List of Extra Specials

10c outing flannels. . . 8 1/2c
64c outing flannels. . . 5 1/2c
12 1/2 36 in. fine French finished percales. . . 10 1/2c
10c 36 in. fine French finished percales. . . 8 1/2c
50 pieces best standard calicoes. . . 5c
84c indigo blue apron gingham. . . 7 1/2c
64c apron gingham. . . 5c
20c 8-oz. feather ticking. . . 15c
Best quality table oilcloth. . . 15c
4c for Coats' 200 yd. spool thread. . . 4c
10c flannelette. . . 8 1/2c
15c flannelette. . . 11 1/2c
10c spring gingham. . . 8 1/2c
10c fine shirting. . . 8 1/2c

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Hosiery, Winter-Underwear, Ladies Dress Skirts, Sweater Coats, Infant, Misses and Ladies Furs, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Corsets, Umbrellas, Shirt Waists, Outing Gowns, Aprons, etc., come into the price slaughter for 15 days. Don't wait, Come.

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MORTUARY

Bingman.
Mrs. Mary Bingman, wife of J. Bingman of Sinclair, died at Passavant hospital Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock of acute indigestion, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Garrett county, Md., Oct. 23, 1862. She is survived by her husband and one son, Ray, and one brother, William Riley, who resides in Ashland. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church in Ashland this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Yatesville cemetery.

Hinrichsen.

Mrs. Edward E. Hinrichsen died in childbirth Sunday forenoon at her home in New York, according to word received by her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen of Alexander. The child outlived the mother by a few hours only, passing away the afternoon of the same day. Mrs. Hinrichsen was Miss Verna Crosby of Chicago.

Mrs. Hinrichsen and Miss Annie Hinrichsen will leave today for Chicago to meet the body and attend funeral services. Mr. Hinrichsen will accompany the body from New York.

Tobin.

Edward Tobin died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the family residence, seven miles southwest of Jacksonville, at the age of 75 years. He had been in poor health for some time. He was born in Ireland but came to this country when 15 years of age, and the family for several years lived east of Woodson. He is survived by two daughters, Mary and Anna, at home, and one son, John, of this county, and three brothers, Patrick and William of Jacksonville and Richard of St. Louis. His wife

preceded him in death a number of years ago.
Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

JANUARY MONEY SAVING SALE STARTS TODAY. YOUR OPPORTUNITY. ALL STOCK EXCHANGE.

WITH THE SICK.

John M. DePew is ill at his home on West College street. Mr. DePew suffered a severe attack of grippe some days ago.
Fred Benson has gone to Milford to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Sophie Benson, who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. It is the third one she has suffered and, being eighty years of age, her recovery is regarded doubtful.

Thomas Six of Waverly, who for the past few days has been ill with pneumonia was somewhat improved yesterday. Fred B. Six was in Jacksonville Monday on his return to Alexander after a visit with his brother.

Mrs. John Hoffman is quite ill at her home on East State street, threatened with pneumonia.
Mrs. B. C. McClure of Beardstown, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past five weeks, returned to her home Monday much improved in health.

Miss Lona Moon who is at Santa Ana, California, has sent her father, Joseph W. Moon, a box of nice oranges of which the recipient is quite proud.

FUNERALS

Spencer.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frances Spencer were held from the second Baptist church Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. H. H. DeWitt, pastor of the church. Mr. DeWitt was assisted by the Rev. W. J. McCracken, Rev. Mr. Muse, Rev. Mr. Scruggs, and Rev. Mr. Harlis. At the conclusion of these services the Order of the Eastern Star took charge. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Samuel McAllister, Mrs. J. W. Muse, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Anderson Banks and Mrs. H. H. DeWitt. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: James M. thews, Daniel Tinsley, Silas Timberlick, James Blue, Samuel McAllister and Lev Postley.

Ross.

Funeral services for John M. Ross were held from the residence on South Kosciusko street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. J. McCracken. Music was furnished by the choir of Bethel A. M. E. church. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Marion Coen, Adison Berry, Samuel Moss, W. H. Johnson, Frank Tate and Mac Johnson.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woodward of North Church street, Sunday a son, Donald Frederick. Woodward was formerly Miss F. Coultas.

NEW TERM IS OPENED MONDAY AT BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Registration was satisfactory Monday at the first day of a new term at Brown's Business college and indications are good for a further addition to the enrollment list today. Prospects for the night school are especially good, according to the principal, D. W. Geer. Among new students at the school are Lloyd Spire, Arthur Mendonsa, Ethel Harney and Rex Erixon, Jacksonville; Earl Hembrough and Deau Hembrough, southeast of the city; Wilbert Fanning, Murrayville; Miss Helen Zachary, Franklin; J. Donnell Robinson, east of Jacksonville; William Colwell, Alexander; Byron Stewart and Leon Stewart, southwest of the city; Emery Story, Roodhouse and Rudolph Derkron, Basco, Ill.

JOIN THE Y. M. C. A.

DEATH OF PROMINENT GREENE COUNTY CITIZEN

Nat J. Andrews, aged 85 years, died at his home in Carrollton Friday night and was buried Monday afternoon. He is survived by four daughters, Misses Mayme and Kate, at home, Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Carrollton, Mrs. Bea Eldred, and two sons, John and Lee Andrews. In the early days of the county, Mr. Andrews had been a prominent public character. Under the old law he was county assessor and treasurer, and also served as sheriff. He was a member of the board of supervisors at the time the present court house was built, and was for years the secretary of the Greene county fair association in which position he was succeeded by his son-in-law, Mr. Elmer Simpson, who still retains the position.

A new lot of 50c silk four in hand ties just received at TOMLINSON'S.

NEW DECLARATION IN BRAZIE DAMAGE SUIT

Virginia, Jan. 3.—Further allegations charging Robert H. Mann, proprietor of the Mann hotel with negligence in failing to provide proper lighting for the stairways of his hotel, are contained in the new declaration filed today of Mrs. Edward Brazie's suit for \$5,000 damages for injuries. Mrs. Brazie sustained a broken ankle recently when she fell down the hotel stairs while staying there as a guest.

The filing of the new declaration indicates that the plaintiff thru her Attorney W. E. Stone is preparing to prosecute the case and that it will actually be brought into court. The new bill recites that Mrs. Brazie has been put to a great expense as a result of the accident.

Brazie is now in the county jail at Jacksonville, where he is to answer a charge of forgery.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE STARTS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT ILL. STOCK EXCHANGE.

"WHY STUDENTS FAIL." "Why Students Fail" was the subject of T. Z. Davis of Farmer City, Ill., who spoke early Monday afternoon to students of the Central buildings and to ward school principals assembled in the David Prince school auditorium. Mr. Davis' remarks were well received by an audience of seven hundred or more. The speaker is a former Methodist minister, who for fifteen years has made a study of psychology, education and similar topics and his insight into problems which confront the student of today seems clear and deep.

Mr. Davis will go to Beardstown today to make an address. He was brought here by the board of education and is at present engaged in a tour of the larger Illinois schools. "Have a definite goal and aim at it steadily," was Mr. Davis' theme. In his address were some very interesting comparisons on the ability of those who use tobacco and students who do not. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the cigaret.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Measure Provides For Annual Expenditures and Contingencies—Interesting Report From Light and Water Departments For Six Month Period.

The city council at the session Monday morning received officers' reports for the preceding month and gave a first reading to the appropriation ordinance. The various sums fixed in the appropriation total about \$350,000. An appropriation ordinance by no means represents the amount of funds which will be available but simply prepares for regular expenditures and for any emergency which may arise.

A petition was read from the residents of South Mainville street, asking for a water main on that street from East College avenue to Franklin street. This petition was signed by Owen Magill, John Keras, M. Van Houten, J. S. Peckham, J. L. Dwyer, M. A. Armstrong, F. C. Benson, L. Degen, Pierson Howells, J. H. Wells and H. L. Denny.

New Accounting Record. Under the reports of departments, Mr. Widmayer stated that he was starting a new plan of accounting whereby it will be possible each day to show the amount of the city's indebtedness. He will so list receipts and charges that these figures will be constantly available.

Mr. Martin reported the purchase of hose needed for the fire engine. Mr. Cox told of work being done in several localities on the streets where caving pavements had made repairs necessary.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported at some length concerning the operation of his department and these figures are given below.

A resolution was passed authorizing the treasurer to purchase and retire with surplus which he has on hand for that purpose of seven of the refunding bonds due in 1919, and a premium of \$9 on each of the bonds was authorized. By this order several years' interest on the bonds will be saved.

Discussed Appropriation Ordinance. Before the reading of the appropriation ordinance began there was considerable discussion about the particular form of certain appropriations, especially the regular and special funds for the cemeteries. Mayor Rodgers, City Attorney Reeve, City Clerk Pyatt and the commissioners all took part in this discussion. It is the intention of the council to pass the appropriation ordinance and the tax levy ordinance later on in such form that it cannot be attacked in court. Last year several of the railroads objected to certain taxes on the ground of irregularities in the appropriation and tax levy ordinances. The railroads subsequently paid, but did so more from a wish to keep on friendly terms with the city than because of legal necessity. The council wishes to avoid possibility of repetition of this condition.

Following are the funds and the appropriations made for each for the year 1916:

Diamond Grove cemetery	\$ 500
Jacksonville cemetery	1,500
Public health	200
City hall	2,000
Civil engineering	4,000
Streets and public improvements	10,000
Same, horse and vehicle	1,000
Sewer	2,000
Fire department	20,000
Same, improvement	10,000
Municipal horse	2,000
Fire alarm	1,500
Fire horse exchange	1,500
Water supply	20,000
Water works improvement	45,000
City building repair	1,500
Light maintenance	25,000
Public property	35,000
Police department	10,000
Printing	1,500
Law department	4,000
Salary	12,000
Sanitary	2,000
Contingent	3,000
Election	5,000
Interest	6,000
Special assessment	1,000
Back indebtedness	40,000
Special assessment deficit	25,000
Mather street opening	1,000
W. College St. paving	3,500
Central heating plant	30,000
Sinking fund	6,000
Public library	8,000
Municipal garbage system	5,000
Diamond Grove special	3,000
Jacksonville cemetery special	2,000
Bond interest	4,200
Fire department special	1,000
Park system	1,000
Anti-tuberculosis sanitarium	2,500

Reports of Officers. Reports of officers were received. H. H. Summers, sexton of Diamond Grove cemetery, reported 12 graves made in December, and John Pires, sexton of Jacksonville cemetery, reported 9 graves made in December.

The report of C. B. Graff, treasurer, showed a balance Dec. 31 of \$2,859.30. The report of the water department, signed by W. H. Cobb, superintendent, and Joshua Vasconcellos, commissioner, showed total collections of \$3,374.04. This sum was divided as follows: rent, \$3,104.29; meters, \$50; taps, \$3; meter repairs, \$6.75; laying main, etc., at school for blind, \$210.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk, reported receipts as follows: thru the office, \$121.50; Diamond Grove cemetery, \$229.40; Jacksonville cemetery, \$98.25.

Miss Emma Weller, city matron, reported 7 cases of delinquent children investigated during the month, with the necessary action taken in each case. Mention was made of one girl who had been living as an adopted child in a family and had been returned to her father.

Public Property Report. Joshua Vasconcellos for the department of public property, made a report covering the last six months. This showed that 32 new lights have been placed outside the business district and in the district 274 boulevard lights and 6 others.

The number of lights now in use

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Both Phones

N. Main

Pre-Inventory
Sale

are as follows:

First ward	104
Second ward	111
Third ward	108
Fourth ward	103
In business district	374
City hall and plant	115

Total 915
The power records were as follows:
Pumps 323,815 k. w.
Outside lights, 86,650 k. w.
Inside lights 38,980 k. w.

The coal used in the light plant for the last 6 months amounted to \$5,565.32, and for the preceding 6 months, \$5,628.19, making a total for the year of \$11,193.51. The total for the last 6 months was \$62.87 less than for the earlier period.

For the last 6 months the amount of valve oil amounted to \$77.53, against \$216.60 for the preceding 6 months; or a saving of \$139.06.

Engine oil for the past 6 months amounted to \$69.30, and for the preceding 6 months \$79.08, showing a saving of \$9.78.

The report mentioned that coal used the last 6 months was somewhat higher priced than for the preceding period, and further that power for 20,320 watts on the inside circuit and for 3,200 candlepower lights was required the past 6 months, which was not used before. A saving of \$659.74 was made in the coal bill at the pumping plant for the last half of the year by comparison with the earlier months. The amount used

up to July 1 was \$1,489.81 and from then to Jan. 1, \$830.07. The expenditure for valve oil the past 6 months was \$15, as against \$93 for the previous period, or a saving of \$78. The figures for engine oil for the water department given for the last 6 months were \$10.55; previous 6 months, \$24.72, or a saving of \$14.17.

The commissioner mentioned also that the coal for the pumping plant during the past 6 months cost 10 cents a ton more than for the previous period, which would entitle the department to a further credit of \$35.20.

Aaron Howe of Pisgah was transacting business in the city Monday.

Holiday Greetings

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Some Topics of the Farm

JOHN M. EVVARD GIVES EXPERIENCES IN FEEDING HOGS FOR PROFIT

Well Known Authority From Ames Iowa Heard in Address Here—Is Firm Believer in Self-feeder Methods for Bringing the Best Results.

John M. Evvard, assistant chief of the department of animal husbandry of Iowa state college, was in Jacksonville Monday. He was a guest along with a number of others, at a luncheon given at the Peacock Inn by Arthur M. Masters. In the company were young men who are tenants of Mr. Masters on his farms in the south part of the county and the gathering was especially for the purpose of giving these men an opportunity to hear Mr. Evvard discuss various phases of hog feeding.

Mr. Evvard came to Morgan county to accept the hospitality of Frank E. Drury. He had been attending a farmers' meeting at Geneseo and came down to Mr. Drury's farm to spend Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Drury invited John Erickson, Chas. A. Rowe, Isaac F. Tomlinson and George Witty, all of whom are specialists in the raising of hogs, to spend Saturday at his home and discuss with Mr. Evvard various matters relating to the care and feeding of hogs. A. M. Masters was also invited but was unable to attend. However, it was possible for him to arrange with Mr. Evvard for the Monday conference, which was held at the Ayers National bank, following the luncheon. The company included Frank Drury, William Lukken, George Witty, Wellington Huffaker, Fred Walbaum, Vernon Baker, C. P. Wright, James Myers, J. N. Dunham, Edward Loneragan, James Loneragan, Harry Tarzwell, L. O. Berryman, Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, Charles Wood and S. O. Shuff. Mr. Evvard was introduced by Mr. Masters to speak upon economical hog raising and began the discussion of this subject without any preliminary remarks.

Mr. Evvard has been for a number of years in the animal husbandry department of the Iowa college and has devoted practically all of that time to the study of hog feeding and his statements are based upon both practical experience and extensive study. He has made experiment after experiment with hogs of all ages and breeds and has used a great variety of methods in feeding. His experience goes to show that the self-feeder is the most successful method for fattening hogs. He has found that the self-feeder brings much better results than hand feeding. The experience shows that the hog is the best judge of the quantity and variety of the feed to consume.

Variety Needed.

Mr. Evvard recommends that a feed of different kinds be given in different feeders, as the needs of all hogs are not the same. For example, if corn and alfalfa and tankage are being fed, the appetite of each hog is not the same. One may have a craving only for the corn and if the feeds are mixed, in an effort to get sufficient corn will eat a larger quantity of the mixture than is really desirable. In Mr. Evvard's experience he has found that the feeding of tankage pays and while the cost per ton of this food sounds high, the small amount given to each animal adding to its growth and strength, is money well invested. Charcoal, coal, limestone and sometimes wood ashes should be accessible to hogs and plenty of clean water is an essential. Mr. Evvard emphasized that for good results the hog must be given care and attention and as already indicated, he is a firm believer in according much of the uniform treatment demanded by keeping self-feeders where hogs can easily approach. These feeders, he declares, should in most instances be under cover.

Questions Asked.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Evvard gave an opportunity for questions, and some very helpful discussion followed. The questions were for the most part pertaining to the amount of corn, alfalfa and tankage to be given under varying circumstances. Mr. Evvard quoted some experiments to show how by grinding alfalfa into meal it is possible to lessen the amount of corn consumed by increasing the alfalfa. The estimated cost of three pounds of alfalfa meal is 1-12c and two pounds of corn 2-12c, and by the proper handling a third of the corn used can be saved with comparatively slight increase in the consumption of the ground alfalfa.

Self-feeder Suggestions.

Summarized, Mr. Evvard's self-feeding suggestions were as follows:

1. An efficient method for full feeding of hogs is to self-feed.
2. If you wish to "grow your pigs along slowly" do not self-feed.
3. The hog does not like hash any better than you do.
4. The self-feeder will not save all of the work, only part of it.

CHAPIN

David Angel, who for some time has been ill at his home in Chapin, is reported very low.

Misses Helen Smith and Joanna Onken have returned to Illinois Woman's college after spending the holiday vacation at their homes.

Mrs. John Eller was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

George Cain and Herman Cohen were visitors in Chapin Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Knopp is spending a few days with friends in Beards town.

Mrs. James Joy and Mrs. B. J. Taylor were among visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

5. Better have a little too much self-feeder trough space than too little.

6. The self-feeder works excellently with swine; but that is not saying that the same is true of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and goats.

7. To self-feed pregnant sows mix bulky feeds with the grain, such as alfalfa. Regulate the gains by increasing or decreasing the hay meal.

8. The hog is a physiologist, not an economist; he eats to suit himself, and corn at 3 cents and corn at \$3.00 looks all the same to him. In other words, "the hog looks out for himself, not you."

9. Human ingenuity must be exercised in learning what and which feed to place before swine in separate self-feeders to secure optimum results. In case of doubt use corn meal and meat meal tankage.

10. The hog cannot always economically balance his ration; much depends upon the opportunities that you afford him. Choose the right feeds.

11. The self-feeder in the summer had best be in the shade, and in the winter away from the cold winds preferably under warm shelter—well floored.

12. Rats, chickens, birds and other animals enjoy the self-feeder as do the hogs; govern your operations accordingly.

13. The careless, unreliable human feeder can be displaced with the self-feeder to great advantage oftentimes in the full feeding of swine.

14. Self-watering is a part of the Iowa Self-Feeding System, therefore keep plenty of drinking water before the hogs always. Self-icing is not self-watering.

15. Self-fed pigs are liable to eat most any hour of the day or night, hence it is well to have the self-feeders easily accessible all of the time.

16. It is well not to "rush" the hog when he is eating; the self-feeder allows him plenty of time to eat without creating that impulse to hurry for fear that the other hogs get all of the feed (as in the hand-feeding scheme).

17. Do not neglect those fall pigs; give them a few self-feeders in which are corn, meat meal tankage product, middlings and salt. Try the scheme; enjoy the results, and tell your neighbors.

18. There are scarcely any runts to cause down-heartedness in the Free-Choice System fed bunches because they get all they want to eat and of whatever feed; and it is the lack of suitable feed (and shelter) mostly that produces the "winter runts".

19. Lest we forget: The suckling pig that follows his "mammy" is self-fed all of the time; why not continue the practice after he is weaned.

20. Do not mix slop if you can do it better. Save the time and the labor; use the self-feeder when full feeding.

21. Self-feeding according to the Free-Choice Scheme or System is the natural way of full feeding.

22. The self-feeder is not a panacea for all feeding troubles.

John M. Evvard.

MINNESOTA FARMERS ORGANIZE

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Representatives of 90 farmers' clubs gathered at the state university farm and agricultural school here today for the purpose of forming a state federation. Agriculturists, dairymen, fruitgrowers, breeders and live-stock men to the number of nearly 2,000 were present at the opening session.

The meeting is to continue for five days. Daily sessions will begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 10 p. m. without a break. Side meetings and conferences are set for every hour of the day. All questions pertaining to farming and to the welfare of the farmers will be discussed. Tabloid courses in their various lines of work, condensed to embrace only the cardinal points of any subject, also will be conducted. The various activities, particularly the appeal, the object being to interest the city folk as well as the farmer. There are technical courses in fruit propagation and farming designed to attract amateur gardeners and truck farmers.

Courses of interest to women have been arranged. Mrs. Harriet B. Darling of Boston, lecturer on home problems, will address the women daily, as will other experts on various technical subjects.

Price of Corn Steady.

May and July quotations on corn are the only ones now carried in the grain market. December options having been closed with the final day of last month. Yesterday both May and July quotations were 76½c. The elevators here were offering 60 cents and the belief continues that the price will be steady and possibly with some increase. Because of extremely bad roads practically no deliveries are being made to the elevators.

Turner Ambrosius of Arenzville and Miss Pearl Wild of Murrayville took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson.

Warren Onken has for the past few days been suffering with lagrippe, sufficient to keep him from school.

The Jack Boyle Stock Co. will present "The Quitters" in Chapin, Friday evening, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coultas expect to leave today for a stay of several months in Citronelle, Ala. Later they will be joined by Mrs. S. E. Watkins of Petersburg and Mrs. John Onken.

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RUNAWAY WRECKS HYDRANT AND DAMAGES LAMP POST

Team Belonging to Bert Fanning Destroys Property on South Sandy Street.

A runaway early Monday morning wrecked a fire hydrant in front of the grocery store of William Coverly on South Sandy street and damaged the boulevard lamp post that stands in front of the store room adjoining. The grocery delivery wagon of Miller Bros., also suffered some damage, the single tree being broken and other damage done.

The horses hitched to the wagon belonged to Bert Fanning and the wagon to York & Co. Mr. Fanning has been hauling for the firm and having no orders to fill Monday borrowed the wagon to do some other work. He had the team hitched on North Main street and was eating his breakfast. The team became frightened and breaking loose can west on West North street to North Sandy street. The animals turned south on North Sandy street and ran along the west side of the square. Miller Bros. grocery wagon was standing in front of the store and the runaways hit it doing some damage but fortunately not injuring the horse.

The animals continued on down South Sandy street. George Brown the carpenter had left his horse standing in front of Brennan's store while making some purchases. The animal hearing the runaway turned around and went to the east side of the street. The runaways struck the curb in front of Brennan's hardware store at the spot where Mr. Brown's horse was standing. Had the animal not moved it no doubt would have been killed.

When the runaways crossed the alley by Coverly's they got on the sidewalk. The wagon struck the fire hydrant located in front of Mr. Coverly's place, breaking it off level with the ground. They continued a few feet further and collided with the boulevard lamp post. This stopped the team with a horse on each side of the post. The runaway horses were not injured and the wagon did not appear to be damaged.

ILLINOIS TRACTION MEN HERE.

R. F. Carle, chief operating engineer of the Illinois Traction system and N. A. Beagle, chief chemist of the company with headquarters at Peoria are in the city. They are here investigating the recent troubles at the power plant and probably will remain several days.

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Shall be Held Wednesday at
Noon.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the baseball peace conference to settle the dispute between the Federal and International Leagues will meet here next Wednesday at noon. This decision was reached at a meeting of the members of the national commission here today.

The committee is composed of President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, President Edward Barrows of the International League, a representative of the Baltimore Federal League club, a representative of the Buffalo Federal League club, and the members of the National Baseball commission. At the meeting today various matters which have to do with the readjustment of baseball affairs to conform with the recent treaty of peace were discussed informally, and other than the announcement that the date and place of the committee meeting had been fixed, no news of a definite character came from the meeting room.

Another meeting of the National commission will be held tomorrow and it is probable the officers for the year will be chosen at that time.

REPORT SINCLAIR IS TO BUY INTEREST IN NEW YORK GIANTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—It was learned today that Harry Sinclair, the Oklahoma capitalist, is making a hurried trip direct from St. Louis to New York with the intention, according to reports, of discussing the purchase of the stock of the New York National League club.

Charles Weeghman, while denying knowledge of the status of the negotiations said he knew Mr. Sinclair would be pleased to take over the Giants and said that in a telephone conversation with him today at St. Louis, Mr. Sinclair said he was on his way to New York.

HARVARD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF TEN GAMES IS COMPLETED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Harvard football schedule of ten games was completed today. The dates, Oct. 14th and 21st which were open when the other games were announced recently were taken respectively by University of North Carolina and Massachusetts Agricultural College. The other teams which Harvard will meet during the season beginning Sept. 23rd, are: Bates, Colby, Tufts, Cornell, University of Virginia, Princeton, Brown and Yale, the latter game to be played this year at New Haven, Nov. 25th.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—All the present officers of the Philadelphia National League club were re-elected at the annual meeting of that organization today. Manager Pat Moran came here today to arrange with President W. F. Baker for the spring training of the National League champions. Moran said he had a letter from Catcher Killifer stating that his arm would be in good condition for the coming season. Killifer injured his throwing arm last fall a short time before the Phillies entered the world's series games.

FULTON AND FLYNN MATCHED.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight and Dan Flynn of Boston have been matched for a twenty round bout in New Orleans, January 28th, local promoters announced today.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. Howard Denny and baby spent the week end with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucke have returned to their home in Independence, Mo., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Rucke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund.

Chas. Epler, of Hartmann, Colo., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Epler.

C. W. James was a business caller in Virginia Monday.

Jesse Coons of Virginia was a guest at the home of Chas. Stevenson Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson and son, Day, and Mrs. Minnie Curtis spent New Year's in Jacksonville at the home of Robert Stevenson.

At Zion Sunday school, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—E. S. Orne

Asst. Superintendent—John Asplund.

Treasurer—Roy Musch.

Secretary—Martha Musch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss and children of Chaudierville spent the week end at the home of Harry Olroyd and family.

R. G. Crum shipped a car load of cattle to the Chicago markets Monday.

Miss Leonora Carls entertained at a watch party at her home New Year's eve. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music and suitable refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the hostess many returns of the day.

TO TAKE OVER ELEVATOR.

The Pisgah Farmers' Grain Company had a business meeting yesterday at the Avers National bank and discussed various matters. It has been decided to take over the Calhoun & Curry elevator by the tenth and mean to get down to business as rapidly as possible.

LAND O'NOD STORIES

THE BUSY BUILDERS

"Yes sir, there are almost as many different kinds of ants as there are different kinds of people," said Tinker Teedle Tee as he and Billy Be By Bo Bum followed their guides down the hallway of the ants' underground city. "Besides the Farmer Ants there are the Carpenter Ants who build their homes in tree trunks or hollow out a nest in an old rail fence. Then there are the Mason Ants who build houses of mud, and very the houses they are too; the little Black or Negro Ants who dig down between the stones of a walk or anywhere they can find a sheltered place; the Amazon Ants, who are great fighters and capture slaves in their wars to do their house work; the Driver or Legionary Ants who are wicked cannibals and eat nothing but other insects and small animals; the Honey Ants who make honey as sweet as that of any bee, honey so pure and sweet that many people eat it and declare it is a great delicacy. In fact I haven't met nearly all the different kinds of ants yet, and you know I was old when the largest oak was still an acorn and have travelled more than most people."

Still the passage led downward, and as Billy Be By Bo Bum trotted along behind his guides, he peeped into rooms after rooms opening off the main hallway. Some chambers were only partly finished, and as they hurried past, Billy could see troops of workers busily digging in the dirt. Some were lying flat on their backs working at the ceiling; others were lying on their sides digging at the walls and still others seemed to be resting. As a piece of dirt was loosened from the walls, an ant would seize it in its jaws and hurry away toward the gate of the city.

"What do they do with all the dirt they dig out in building these rooms?" asked Billy.

"Carry it up to the gate and roll it down the side of the hill," replied Tinker. "That is the way the hill was built in the first place, of the dirt dug out in building the store-rooms. The ants tramped it down hard with their feet and kept adding more earth until at last a big hill was formed."

"These little fellows certainly know how to dig," said Billy, pointing to an ant that had just writhed a big lump of clay loose from the wall and, grasping it in its jaws was now starting up to the gate of the city. "But gee whizz, Tinker, it must be awfully dirty work. I should think the workers who hollow out the new rooms would go so covered with mud and clay that they never could get clean again."

"It's dirty work alright, there's no mistake about that," Tinker replied, but the ants are the neatest and cleanest little fellows alive. No matter what kind of work they are doing, or how busy they are, they always take time to keep themselves as clean as a new pin."

"But how under the sun do they wash themselves?" demanded Billy.

"They surely don't have bathrooms down here in their wonderful city do they?"

"No, they don't have bathrooms," laughed Tinker, "but you've seen an ant scrubbing its face haven't you?"

"Sure I have," replied Billy. "She licks her paws with her tongue and then rubs them over her face just as the her paws were a washrag."

"Well the ants wash in the same way, only they have a big advantage over pussy as Mother Nature has given them a full set of toilet articles. There is one of the workers who has stopped digging to clean up a bit now, so if you will watch closely you will see how they do it."

And next week I'll tell you how the ants perform their toilet.

BOOTLEGGING CASES IN DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT

Jacksonville Law Violators Tried in
Springfield — Attorney Butler
Springs Some New Points of Law.

In the United States District Federal court in Springfield Monday, several cases were tried that are of interest to Jacksonville people. A number of people went over from here as attorneys and witnesses. Among them were Chief of Police Davis, Sheriff Grant, State's Attorney Robert Tilton and Attorneys John M. Butler and Paul P. Samuel.

Mr. Butler went to represent Myrtle Allen and Ella Revis. Juggling from the reports from Springfield, Mr. Butler sprung some new law on the state's attorney and the court. In the case of Myrtle Allen, Mr. Butler entered a plea of Not Contendere. This is not exactly a plea of guilty but it amounts to the same thing. The only advantage is that it prevents it being used as an admission of guilt in the future.

It will be remembered that the Allen woman was acquitted of the charge of bootlegging by a jury in the county court here recently. If a plea of guilty had been entered the proceedings could have been used against her here in some future case. The Allen woman was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and paid the fine. It would seem that she is now immune from local authorities unless she again violates the law.

Ella Revis was also before the court and was represented by Mr. Butler. She was fined \$100 and costs. In this case Mr. Butler also demonstrated his knowledge of law. Her son, Jesse Revis, by leave of the court replenished the fine and entered himself as security. By this procedure the Revis woman is given time to pay the fine and costs.

Paul P. Samuel appeared as attorney for Edward Ratcliff. Ratcliff entered a plea of guilty after the jury had been selected and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the McLean County jail until the fine and costs are paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William H. Day to David Smith, warranty deed to lot 11, W. H. Day's subdivision to Jacksonville, \$112.

Mary B. Hook to Marcus C. Hook, warranty deed to lot 81 Car Shops addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

SUMMONED BY ILLNESS.

Mrs. Orville Adkisson of 849 Grove street, left Monday morning for Roseville, Ill., called by the illness of her father, Dr. Frank Hamilton. Mrs. Adkisson was expecting a visit from her father within a short time and news of his serious sickness came as a great shock.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Alexander Moore, Jacksonville; Miss Lucretia Holloway, Jacksonville.

Clarence Leake, Chambersburg; Edna Catherine Smith, Pittsfield.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Loar, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John R. Loar, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

Sarah M. Loar, Administratrix.

"CHURCH NIGHT" WILL BE NEW GRACE M. E. SOCIAL FEATURE

Event Wednesday Evening Will Be
First in Series Of Get-Acquainted
Gatherings.

The official board of Grace Methodist Episcopal church have announced a new social feature in church life to be known as "Church Night" and to be observed the first Wednesday evening respectively in January, February and March.

The purpose of the gatherings is social. Various organizations within the church, have in the past had their gatherings, and members of these societies have become acquainted. There has been, however, no opportunity for all members of the church to mingle in a social way, and with the idea of remedying this defect, "Church Night" was instituted. From 6 to 7:30 o'clock a substantial but inexpensive cafeteria luncheon will be served. Employers and employees are invited to come direct from their stores and offices to the church. The function is not one for evening dress but simply a church home gathering.

The Sunday school orchestra will furnish music during the supper hour. Then a short program of talks and additional music will be enjoyed. Prof. Stearns and Miss Rena Lazelle will assist. Prof. C. E. Collins will talk on work in the Sunday school and Rev. Mr. Sherman will speak on "Sociability." Dr. W. A. McCarthy will deliver an address on the church and young folks. After these talks an informal social hour will follow. All members of the church and friends and relatives are cordially invited to contribute their presence and sociability for the success of the first church night next Wednesday.

Mr. Hardaway, pastor of the Christian church at Chapin, was a caller on city people yesterday.

H. M. Andre made a business visit to Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Litter of Litchberry was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

22. B. Christman of the western part of Scott county was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. G. Rawlings of the vicinity of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

G. B. Thomas of Keokuk was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Delag of Hamburg, Ill., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Louis Fitzpatrick of Bloomington was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

P. C. Galger of Wichita, Kansas, was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Zazel Kent of Versailles was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rolla Thompson and daughter home after a visit with Mrs. Thompson's father, Henry Knollenberg of South Main street.

Miss Mildred Dowling of Springfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. McClay of Hillsview was a Monday shopper in the city.

Isalah Moore of Griggsville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

J. E. Durkee of Mexico, Mo., spent Monday in the city business.

Patrick C. McClintal of Kansas City, Mo., was attending to business matters in the city Monday.

Major John A. Vickery of the Dunlap Hotel is in Decatur to attend the session of the Illinois Hotel clerks' association.

Frank Ganser of Henry, superintendent of schools at Versailles was in the city Sunday and was the guest of Ben C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beadles and daughter of the south part of the county were up to the city yesterday.

H. B. Frost has returned to his home in Topeka, Kansas after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes of this city.

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Scientists discover the cause of bleeding gums and loose teeth

The old idea that bleeding gums and loose teeth (symptoms of pyorrhea) are due to little pieces of tartar or bone under the gums, has been exploded. Scientists have made the astounding discovery that this disease is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

This germ is the most active and destructive enemy of your teeth. Are you protecting them against it? You can ward off its constant attack and escape the dread results of the disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form

of Seneco Tooth Paste. Seneco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Seneco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Seneco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Seneco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senecol Remedies Co., 506 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



TO TEST PROPOSED GENERAL SCHOOL LAW

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY.

Resolution Adopted Relative To Provisions For Vocational Training—Teachers Will Be Issued "White Warrants" After February—Discussion On Payment For Ten Domestic Science Tables.

The board of education held its regular meeting Monday evening with all members present. The bill for ten domestic science tables was ordered paid. The official high school visitor from the state university said the Jacksonville school was all right for another year and was duly regarded and accredited. The financial condition of school affairs was discussed; a commercial course was added to the high school elective list, and it was decided to employ attorneys to test the proposed general school law. Miss Francis Tracy, hygiene teacher, sent word that she preferred maternity to teaching, a sudden decision, and wouldn't return.

The Proceedings.
The board met in regular session with all members present: Mayor H. J. Rodgers in the chair. All properly approved bills were ordered paid. Then came a small ripple on the surface of the waters when Member Rogers asked that a bill for \$174 for ten domestic science tables be paid. He claimed he had ordered them in good faith, supposing they would be used, while the other members had not ordered any, as the board had decided not to have domestic science this year as a matter of economy. Mr. Imgrund thought he had told Mr. Rogers that the tables wouldn't be wanted but Mr. Rogers insisted he didn't understand it and had ordered the tables for his ward, and finally it was agreed to pay the bill, let each ward have two and the high school two and use them for the parent-teacher meetings or other purposes.

J. H. S. on Accredited List.
Supt. Collins read a communication from H. A. Hollister, official high school visitor from the state university, placing the Jacksonville high school on the accredited list for another year.

Financial Affairs.
Then came the crucial question of finance and it was disclosed that the state of affairs is about thus: There is enough money to pay bills in general now approved. Anticipation warrants will take care of teachers' salaries for January and February and then comes the jumping off place. No more money till May. Teachers must be paid with "white warrants," that is, warrants stamped on the back "no funds available," and then the documents will have to be carried for as long as they may; some means will be taken to pay teachers and other bills will have to wait a while.

Member Clampt said the matter of a hygiene teacher would have due consideration.

Vocational Training.
Member Clampt said he had had many inquiries regarding provisions for vocational training and felt it was time to do something and he offered the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, the demands to the time make it necessary for all modern high schools to have certain vocational courses, and

"Whereas, Jacksonville is a town in which the commercial course is greatly in demand, and

"Whereas, the board has lately had the opportunity to add to its teaching force in the high school a very efficient teacher, namely, Mr. W. C. Springgate; and

"Whereas, the board is able to enlarge this commercial course because of its increased teaching force;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we place ourselves on record as favoring one, two, and four-year commercial courses in the high school which courses can be taken advantage of by the students as follows:

"Under-graduates taking the four-

year course will receive a diploma. Under-graduates taking the one-year course will receive a certificate. Under-graduates taking the two-year course will receive a certificate.

"Graduate students taking the one year course will receive a diploma showing same. Those taking two-year course will receive a diploma showing that they have taken the combination or two-year course.

"That we further request and instruct the superintendent of schools to plan said courses and put the same in operation as soon as it is practical."

General School Law.
Member Clampt said that owing to the doubt regarding the constitutionality of the recent law placing Jacksonville under the general law, it was imperative that it should be tested in order that the board might safely do business, and he offered a resolution empowering Member Wells to employ suitable attorneys to test the matter. Adopted, Member Rogers voting no.

Treasurer's Report.
Treasurer Graff reported the balance in the general fund to be \$423.77, and the balance in the building fund \$333.13.

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Supt. Collins gave the following report for December:

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WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRIAL IS ON

Case Begun Before Judge William E. Thomson—Amount to be Spent by District \$14,000.

The case of the objectors to the Willow Creek Drainage district was begun before Judge William E. Thomson in the county court Monday morning. Most of the day was spent in selecting a jury to hear the case. It is required in such cases that a man to serve must be a land owner. The jury was completed about 4 o'clock and the attorneys then began a presentation of the case to the jury. It is probable that the case will occupy several days and that the jury will have to go to the district and look over the ground before a verdict is rendered.

The Willow Creek drainage district is north and east of Mercedosa, and is one of the oldest districts along the Illinois river having been established more than twenty years ago. The ditch has begun to fill somewhat in the last few years and the commissioners of the district went before the court and asked to have an assessment spread against the property to make the necessary improvements. The amount contemplated to spend amounted in round numbers to about \$14,000. Property owners affected by the assessment to the number of about 25 objected to the cost and the suit is the result. The attorneys for the drainage district are Worthington, Reeve and Green while the objectors are represented by L. O. Vaught, Judge E. P. Brockhouse, John M. Butler and Hon. W. H. Dietrick of Beardstown.

The jury selected to try the case is composed of the following: S. A. Whitlock, Nortonville; William Cockin, Alexander; William Oxley, of Franklin; N. B. Rohrer, Waverly; Adrain Bryant, Centerville; G. A. Dunlap, Litchberry; Edwin Cade, Woodson; John T. Roberts, George Dewese, P. J. Woulfe, L. E. Haynes and J. F. Berry, Jacksonville.

CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB

The Chaminaide Musical Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchison on South Prairie street. There was a good attendance of members and a most interesting program of selections from the works of noted Russian and Polish composers was rendered as follows:

Music in Russia and Poland.
Trio, Song of the Shepherd Lehl... Rimsky-Korsaw
Mrs. Canatsey, Mrs. Roland Stice, Mrs. Vasey.

Berceuse... Karganoff
Miss Slaber.
Carillon, Bell Etude... Liapounow
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey.

(a) I Twined Among Thy Dark... Brown Tresses... Meyer-Helmund
(b) Oriental Chant (Josua Navine)
... Monsewsky.

(a) Boat Song... Scharwenka
(b) Humoresque, Op. No. 1... Schuetz
Miss Walker.

Morning Song... Rubenstein
Mrs. C. F. Ehle.
Scherzo, Op. 49... Chopin
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.

(a) Autumn... Arensky
(b) Evening Prayer... Tschalkowsky
Mrs. Hackett Wilder.

(a) Prelude C Sharp Minor... Rachmaninoff
(b) Octave Intermezzo... Leschetizky
Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Floods of Spring... Rachmaninoff
Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.
(a) Menuet... Paderewski
(b) Italy, Tarantelle... Moszkowski
Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. Brown.

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE SWEATERS.
The members of the varsity squad at Illinois College received their sweaters Monday. The sweaters were given by the Hon. Andrew Russell and are the finest ever received in the city. They were ordered through Terrence Brennan's sporting goods house.

MRS. G. W. ERRION INSTANTLY KILLED

PATIENT MEETS DEATH BETWEEN NEATH WABASH FREIGHT TRAIN.

Accident Happened Between Spaulding Crossing and Finley Street—Deputy Coroner Reynolds Holds Inquest—Body Sent to Former Home in Lewistown.

Mrs. George W. Errion of Peoria, a patient at Maplecrest sanatorium, was ground to pieces under the wheels of an east bound Wabash freight train Sunday morning between 6 and 7:30 o'clock. The accident occurred between the Spaulding crossing and Finley street just west of the city limits. The body was so badly mutilated that it was difficult to make identification. The body and legs and arms were cut to pieces. The head was severed from the body but the face was not mutilated and could be recognized.

The accident was first discovered by Harold Spaulding, aged 15 years, and a nephew of D. F. Spaulding who resides near the Spaulding crossing. The boy was on his way to attend mass at the Church of Our Savior. Spaulding discovered the mutilated remains about 7:30 o'clock and went at once to the store of Mrs. Ohler in the vicinity and telephoned to the police.

The news of the tragedy soon spread and in a few minutes the police and residents of the vicinity and officials from Maplecrest were on the scene. The train from the west was flagged to prevent it from running over the remains before the arrival of the coroner and the undertaker, John G. Reynolds. The train came before the arrival of the coroner and the undertaker and the train crew placed the remains on a stretcher and the train proceeded on its way. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds where preparations for holding the inquest were made. Deputy Coroner Reynolds empaneled a jury composed of George M. Spires, foreman; William G. Benson, clerk; and T. J. Bronson, J. Carl Joaquin, H. M. Hopkins, and J. F. Berry.

The jury met in the circuit court room Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The witnesses examined were: Miss Myrtle Endsley, night nurse at Maplecrest, who had charge of the patient at the time of her escape; Dr. A. H. Dollak, superintendent of the Norbury Sanatorium; Harold Spaulding, Vincent Riley and Perry J. White, city patrolmen.

The testimony of Dr. Dollak showed that Mrs. Errion had been placed in the sanatorium Nov. 11. She was suffering from nervous ailment resulting from the birth of a child January 15, last. According to the testimony she had never shown any suicidal tendencies but she had at times said that her condition was hopeless and that she might as well return home. Dr. Dollak was of the opinion that she had shown improvement in the past few days.

Miss Endsley, the night nurse, testified that she had visited the patient at intervals of an hour during the night, the last time at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. At ten minutes after 6 o'clock she had gone by Mrs. Errion's room and saw that she was not in bed. She immediately gave the alarm and soon Dr. Dollak and about fifteen employees were searching the grounds and the roads for the missing woman.

When Harold Spaulding notified the police station Vincent Riley, buyer and manager of Maplecrest, was at the station. He and Patrolman White immediately went to the scene in Mr. Riley's automobile. They found a part of a blanket wedged in the planking at the Finley street crossing. Later a piece of the blanket was found with the word Maplecrest on it. Going further west on the track they came upon the mutilated body.

The jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict that the woman came to her death by being run over by an east bound Wabash train between the hours of 6 and 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, January 2.

The deceased was Nora Gertrude Nate, and was born in Lewistown, July 15, 1878. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nate and for the past seventeen years the family has resided in Peoria. She was married to George W. Errion who is a motorman on the Peoria street car line Nov. 15, 1904. There also survives one child, her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Her husband and brother arrived in the city Sunday and took the remains to Lewistown Monday afternoon, where interment will be made.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CONVENTION THIS MONTH.

Illinois Telephone Co. Representatives Will Attend Gathering in Springfield Jan. 18-20.

The eleventh annual convention of the Illinois Independent Telephone association will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18-20, in Springfield, and W. W. Holliday, member of the executive board and a director of the association, as well as several other local Illinois telephone men plan to attend the sessions, which will be held in the Leas and hotel. A number of manufacturers of late telephone improvements and apparatus will be represented, and the entire third floor of the hotel will be given over to exhibits.

There will be a school for wire chiefs and trouble men conducted by Arthur Smith, a telephone specialist. W. S. Vivian and Miss Kitty Gang, traveling chief operators, will conduct a school for operators. Miss Gang, it will be remembered, was in Jacksonville several weeks ago in charge of a school for operators.

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RECEIPTS AT KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS SHOW INCREASE

Figures Disclose That 6,121 Car Loads More Were Received in 1915 Than in Previous Year.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Receipts at the Kansas City stock yards in 1915 were 6,121 car loads more than received the year previous, according to figures announced today. A gain was made in the number of cattle, hogs and horses arriving, while sheep and calves dropped off. Analyzing the report, officials declare it indicates the producers are withholding calves from market for growth, and a plentiful supply of hogs and cattle in the districts shipping to the local yard.

Heavy shipments of horses and mules came forward because of the demand made upon the local market by buyers for countries now engaged in war in Europe.

Receipts of cattle for 1915 were 1,863,000, compared with 1,827,246 in 1914. Hog receipts were 2,525,000 in 1915 and 2,264,805 the year before; sheep 1,816,000 against 2,002,042 in 1914; calves 103,500, compared with 129,406; horses and mules 102,000 against 87,155 in 1914.

Unusually heavy shipments of cattle and sheep were received from all Pacific Coast states, and from all the mountain states. Stock cattle from Iowa and Minnesota found a market here in large numbers during the year. Consignments of hogs came from new territory, including Idaho, Montana and other western states, where irrigation has made the production of hog feed possible.

A new high record for cattle receipts in a single day was established October 25, 1915, with 43,320 head received.

Kansas City excelled as a stocker and feeder market during the year. A total of 915,000 were bought here and sent to the country during the year. All records for business in stockers and feeders were broken. The number handled here was more than at the other four leading western markets combined. October trade was heavy. Then feeders and grazers purchased 185,690 head and shipped them out of Kansas City. It was the biggest month's business in stockers and feeders ever done here.

Because of large receipts cattle and hogs sold lower in 1915 than in 1914. Sheep and lambs were higher. The top price on beef steers was paid in December, \$10.35 per hundred pounds. Hogs reached their highest mark in October at \$8.60, while the top price for sheep was paid in May. The figure was \$9.80.

BANANA TRUST

TRIAL RESUMED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The "banana trust" suit, which has already been to trial for six weeks in the United States District Court, was resumed here today. The United Fruit company, the alleged monopoly, is fighting the claims of the Bluefields Steamship company. Witnesses for the United Fruit company will be heard today, in refutation of the charge that the United company throttled the steamship company after it gained control, and to deny that the Bluefields concern was forced into a receiver's hands for the purpose of obtaining a monopoly in the banana business. Witnesses for the defense have already testified that the plantations of the Bluefields company in Nicaragua were not neglected while the United controlled the company, but that every effort was made and no expense spared to make the Bluefields corporation a paying investment.

FURNISHING CONTRACT LET FOR NORTH SIDE STORE

Clarence L. DePew on Monday let the contract for furnishing and fixtures for the "North Side Drug Store," as Mr. DePew's new business establishment will be known. The work will be done by the Crawford Lumber company and the finishing of the room will be in golden oak. Mr. DePew was in Decatur last week and purchased an up-to-date fountain from Messrs. Gray & Irving, former Jacksonville men, who now conduct the Walrus Fountain Manufacturing company.

Work will start at once and Mr. DePew expects to have all preparations complete for a formal opening Tuesday, February 1.

MR. SPRINGGATE BEGINS WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

W. C. Springgate, formerly principal of Jacksonville Business College, began his duties Monday morning as head of the commercial department at the high school. Mr. Springgate will have work in bookkeeping and penmanship and will have classes six periods of the seven. At the opening exercises Monday, Supt. Collins introduced Mr. Springgate and called upon him for a brief address.

MRS. E. S. THOMAS

WEDS NAVAL SURGEON.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Edward Stiles Thomas, former Miss Heloise Graham Brinckerhoff, will today become the bride of Surgeon Charles M. Oman, U. S. N., recently appointed executive officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn. The wedding will take place in the Church of the Incarnation, and many society people will attend.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW

MAYOR TAKES OFFICE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Thomas B. Smith, the new mayor of Philadelphia, takes office today. The inauguration takes place in the Common Council Chamber, and a notable gathering will attend. Mayor Smith was formerly postmaster in this city, served in the Legislature, and is a member of many societies.

R. P. Joy is slowly improving after an attack of lagrippe, which came near being more serious. He is up and about the house and hopes soon to be all right.

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FREDERICK T. PRICE FACES TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF WIFE

Is Charged With Having Pushed his Wife Over an Embankment With View to Inheriting Money Given Her by Her Father.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Frederick T. Price, a local business man, will be placed on trial in district court here tomorrow for the alleged murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a wealthy pioneer family of Minnesota. It is charged that Price pushed his wife over an embankment on the East River automobile road on the night of November 28, 1914 with a view to inheriting a goodly sum of money given to the woman by her father.

The chief witness for the state will be Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., indicted jointly with Price on a charge of first degree murder and who, after his arrest in Washington and while en route to Minneapolis, signed a confession in which he said he accompanied Price to the scene of the alleged crime. He further charged that Price had planned to rid himself of his wife several months before her death, and said that while he (Etchison) first refused to have a hand in the alleged crime, he finally consented to make the trip to the River Road cliff, for which it was understood that Price

was to cancel a note of about \$1,200 and in addition give Etchison \$3,500 in cash.

Etchison is expected to repeat his story at the trial.

Counsel for Price had not before the day of the trial made known the line of defense. That an attack upon the statement of Etchison will be made, however, was indicated in a statement issued by Price soon after Etchison's arrest. Price declared that "there will be a complete change of public sentiment."

Keen interest has been manifest in the case, Mrs. Price had wide circle of friends. She married Price against the wishes of her family.

Not satisfied with a story told by Price and Etchison that Mrs. Price had fallen over the embankment while trying to rescue her pet dog, David H. Fridley, her father, after whom the town of Fridley, Minn., was named, placed the case in the hands of a private detective agency. An investigation of more than a year ensued. A few months after the death of Mary Fridley Price, Price married Miss Carrie Nelson, who is his fourth wife.

RETURN TO WHITE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thompson, who were married in the city Saturday, returned Monday to White Hall, where they will make their home. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Jetta Staples of White Hall.

FOURTH GENERATION IN MAYOR'S CHAIR.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 3.—Maurice W. Tift, who takes the oath of office of mayor of this city today, is the fourth of the family of the founder of the town to be at the head of municipal affairs. Col. Nelson Tift, who cleared the woods for Albany's beginning some 80 years ago, was himself at the head of affairs in the new village. His son became mayor, and two grandsons were next in line. Another grandson of the town's founder, Charles W. Rawson, is the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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FOR SALE—To settle an estate, valuable farm at Markham, Ill.; 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Apply J. W. Marshall, Wabasa ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

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MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 1-1-1t

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FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 218 West Court, Illinois phone 584. 12-19-1mo

PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood Work, Buggy Repairs, Burrows, Keemer Building. 1-7-1mo

PUBLIC SALE
PUBLIC SALE—Bills printed at reasonable prices. Long, the printer. 1-1-3t

LOOK! LISTEN! NEW CAFE.
Meals 15c; coffee and roll, 5c; coffee and pie 5c; chili 5c; oyster stew 15c; steak 15c. 229 North Main street. All hours. City Cafe. 12-15-1mo

SAFETY FIRST—Order Kennedy's
carriage for all trains. Prices reasonable. Illinois phone 50-643; 12-4-1mo

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LOST—Christmas, a bunch of keys. Return to Journal Office. Reward. 12-28-6t

LOST
LOST—Small purse containing P. O. order and small change. Return to Journal office. 1-4-1t

LOST
LOST—Bundle containing wrapper, shirt waist, pair of gloves, Saturday morning. Reward, return Runkel's Grocery store, Hooker street. 12-26-6t

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Customers and Friends
Please Call and get your Watermelon Boy Calendars.

We Extend to All Happy and Prosperous New Year Wishes

MALLORY BROS
Both Phones 436

Berlin, December—A Breslau firm of dealers in talking machines has either decided to go in for long credits or else it expects an early credit on the following terms: "During the war you pay nothing. Beginning four weeks after war, you pay four marks monthly until phonograph and records are paid for."

Charles Young of Litchberry was among Monday visitors in the city.

FOR SALE

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Greetings of the Season

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Wheeler & Sorrells
Modern Garage

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH SOME MISGIVINGS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Oil Shares are Once More the Spectacular Features, Mexican Making a Maximum Gain of 6% Points.

New York, Jan. 3.—On the stock exchange the new year began with some misgivings, in consequence of the sinking of the British liner Persia, and the further activities of the Teutonic naval forces.

Oil shares once more were the spectacular features, Mexican making a maximum gain of 6% points at 12%. This represents an advance of almost 22 points over its final quotation of a week ago. California petroleum which, according to rumors, is to merge with Mexican, also was strong, the common advancing to 42% and the preferred to 80%. Associated Oil registered a total gain of 5.7% and Texas Company came within striking distance of its record on the advance of 2 to 2.35%.

United States Steel was put in second place but was fairly steady, closing at 88 1/2, a net loss of 3/4.

Among the distinctive war issues, New York Airbrake was the foremost feature, advancing 9 1/4 to 14 1/2; but such erstwhile favorites as Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, Cradock Steel, Lackawanna Steel and Bethlehem Steel displayed heaviness, the latter falling almost 10, but hardening later. Tobacco, fertilizers and some unclassified issues were under restraint, but Mercantile Marine preferred was in steady request.

The entire railway list denoted pressure at times, except St. Paul and the trans-continental, but in last half of the session brisk buying restored much of this loss.

Trading was the largest of any recent session and dealings were spread over a wide area. Prices shaded at the close, causing an irregular undertone. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,030,000 shares.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	31 1/2	American Beet Sugar	6 1/2
American Can	6 1/2	American Car & Foundry	7 1/2
American Cotton Oil	5 1/2	American Locomotive	6 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	11 1/2	American Sugar Refining	11 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	Anaconda Copper	9 1/2
Atchafalaya	10 1/2	Baldwin Locomotive	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8 1/2	California Petroleum	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	152 1/2	Central Leather	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	6 1/2	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	102
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	17 1/2	Chino Copper	7 1/2
Crescent Steel	5 1/2	Cuba Copper	5 1/2
DuPont & Co.	24 1/2	General Electric	17 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2	Goodrich Co.	7 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Co.	5 1/2	Great Northern Pfd.	12 1/2
Illinois Central	109 1/2	Interborough-Consol. Corp.	21
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109 1/2	Litchfield Valley	8 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	12 1/2	Maxwell Motor Co.	7 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	12 1/2	Missouri, Kansas & Texas Pfd.	15
Missouri Pacific	15 1/2	National Lead	6 1/2
New York Central	110	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	77 1/2
Norfolk & Western	12 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Pennsylvania	59 1/2	Ray Consolidated Copper	25 1/2
Reading	8 1/2	Republic Iron & Steel	5 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2	Southern Railway	23 1/2
Union Pacific	13 1/2	United States Rubber	57 1/2
United States Steel	88 1/2	United States Steel Pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	8 1/2	Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	69	Wabash Pfd.	31 1/2
Marine Pfd. Cfs.	78 1/2	Miami Copper	37 1/2

New York Stock List—(General).
U. S. ref. 2s, registered... 95 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon... 95
U. S. 3s, registered... 101 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon... 101 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered... 110
U. S. 4s, coupon... 110
Panama 3s, coupon... 101 1/2

New York Money Market
New York, Jan. 3.—Mercantile paper 3%
Bar silver 55 1/2
Mexican dollars 42
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds firm.
Time loans 2%
Call money: high 2 1/2, low 1 1/2, closing 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.
New York, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal 44 1/2@45 1/2; molasses 33 1/2@34 1/2; refined, steady; cut loaf 68 1/2; crushed 67 1/2; mould 66 1/2; cubes 66 1/2; XXXX powdered 66 1/2; powdered 66 1/2; fine granulated 55 1/2; diamond A 55 1/2; confectioners A 55 1/2; No. 1 55 1/2.
Coffee—Spot steady. Rio 7s, 7 1/2; Santos 4s, 4 1/2.
Butter—Steady. Creamery extras (92 score), 33 1/2; creamery (higher scoring) 34 1/2@35 1/2; firsts 28 1/2@29 1/2; seconds 25 1/2@26 1/2.
Eggs—Firm. Fresh gathered, extra large, 35 1/2@36 1/2; extra firsts 34 1/2@35 1/2; firsts 33 1/2@34 1/2; seconds 30 1/2@31 1/2. Nearly hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45 1/2@48; nearby hennery browns, 38 1/2@40.
Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, late, held, specials, 17 1/2@17 3/4; do, average fancy, 17 1/2@17 3/4; do, current make specials, 17 1/2@17 3/4; do, average fancy, 16 1/2@16 3/4.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

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Mrs. W. L. McClellan, of Peoria, suffered torture from indigestion, gas, belching and other symptoms of stomach trouble. She spent large sums of money for doctors' advice and medicine. Still her condition did not improve. She found relief, wonderful surprising relief in a drug store window. This is her story, as she tells it.

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CALL ISSUED FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Will Be Fewer Than Assembled In 1912—Reduction In Southern States Accounts For Change.

Washington, January 3.—The official call for the Republican National Convention of 1916, to be held at Chicago June 7, has been issued by Chairman Charles D. Tillis, from the office of the secretary, James B. Reynolds, in Washington. The representation is somewhat reduced, on account of the reduction in Southern states, and therefore the total number of delegates will be less than attended the convention of 1912. Here is the official call:

"To the Republican electors of the United States:

"In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instruction of the Republican National Committee now directs that a national convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Number of Delegates Fixed

The Republican electors of the several states and the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention.

"Said National convention shall consist of four delegates at large from each state and two delegates at large for each representative at large in Congress; one delegate from each congressional district; an additional delegate for each congressional district in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1914, shall have been not less than 7,500; two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

"Alternate for Each Delegate
"All delegates from any state may, however, be chosen from the state at large, in the event that the laws of the state in which the election occurs so provide. Alternate delegates shall be elected to this convention for each unit of representation equal to the number of delegates elected therein. In the absence of any delegate at large or delegate from a congressional district the roll of alternates for the state or the district shall be called in the order in which the names are placed upon the roll of the convention.

"Manner of Election Outlined
"Delegates at large and their alternates and delegates from congressional districts and their alternates shall be elected in the following manner:

"1. By primary elections, in accordance with the laws of the state in which the election occurs, in such states as require by law the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties by direct primaries; that in any state in which Republican representation upon the board of judges or inspectors of elections for such primary election is denied by law delegates and alternates shall be elected as hereinafter provided.

"2. By congressional, territorial or state conventions as the case may be, to be called by the congressional, territorial or state committees, respectively. Notice of the call for such conventions shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district, territory or state. In a congressional district where there is no Republican congressional committee, the Republican state committee shall issue the call and make said publication.

"Certificate of Election Needed
"No delegates or alternates shall be deemed eligible to participate in any convention to elect delegates to the national convention who were elected prior to the adoption of this call.

"Delegates presenting certificates of election from the canvassing boards or officers created or designated by state law to canvass the returns and issue certificates of election to delegates to the national convention shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention by this committee.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election board, composed of Charles Linkins, Charles H. Bauman and Jesse H. Foster, of the District of Columbia. This board shall have authority to fix the date of said convention subject to the provisions of this call, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter.

"No Elections Under 30 Days
"The delegates from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be elected in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by this committee, copies of which will be furnished to the governing committee of the Republican party in such territory and insular possessions.

"All delegate and alternates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after the date of this call and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of the Republican national convention for which this call is issued, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the state in which the election occurs.

"The credentials of each delegate and alternate elected prior to May 24, 1916, must be forwarded to the secretary of the Republican National Committee at the office of the National Committee, Wilkins Building, Washington, D. C., promptly upon election.

Rules for Contests Laid Down

The credentials of each delegate or alternate elected after the 23rd day of May, 1916, must be forwarded to the secretary of the Republican National Committee at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Where more than the authorized number of delegates is reported to the secretary of the National Committee a contest shall be deemed to exist and the secretary shall notify the several claimants so reported and shall submit all credentials and claims to the whole committee for decision as to which claimants shall be placed upon the temporary roll of the convention.

"All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the ground of contest, which must be filed with the secretary of the committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the National Convention, except in cases where delegates are chosen by law within that period, and then at any time prior to the meeting of the national convention.

Call Sent to Committeemen

"In promulgating this call the secretary of the Republican National Committee is directed to send a copy to the members of the National Committee from each state and enclose therewith copies of the call for the chairman and secretary of the State Committee, to be forwarded to said chairman and secretary by the member of the National Committee.

ASHLAND.

F. Clark Wallbaum, who is attending Peddie Institute at Hightown, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinds, December 22; Mary Elizabeth.

Edwin Biggs has gone to St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, for medical treatment.

Miss Vera Pfund of Lincoln is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remerscheid.

Mrs. John Sehy, who had the misfortune to break her arm several weeks ago, returned to her home Friday from Our Savior's hospital at Jacksonville.

William Stribling of Knox College is spending vacation at home.

Misses Mary, Frances, Nellie, and Harriet Kennedy are spending the holidays with their parents.

Preparations are being made for a New Year's ball to be given at the Lyric theater.

Mrs. Roy Edwards of Mt. Sterling spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff.

Supt. L. M. Blair and wife are spending the holidays in Havana.

Harry McLaughlin has returned from Chicago, for a visit with homefolks.

Several teachers from our city attended the state teachers' meeting in Springfield this week.

Miss Pearl Fitzgerald, who has been ill with lung fever is improving in a very gratifying manner.

David B. Jones of Bloomington is spending a few days with his parents here.

Our High school basketball team defeated the Pleasant Plains team Wednesday. The score being 23 to 18 in Ashland's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flinn and family, and Mrs. Charles Stone of Bloomington, spent Christmas with Grandma Duffy.

Chas. Edwards of Lee's Summit, Mo., was here last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chambers of Springfield have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hewitt and family have been visiting with Mrs. Hewitt's parents in Oakford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shortridge and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Misses Lue and Virginia Bege, who are attending school at Lake Forest, Ill., are at home with their parents during vacation.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of Illinois)

County of Morgan) ss.

In Morgan county circuit court.

November term A. D. 1915.

In the matter of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, vs. Ella C. Roberts, William D. Roberts, S. J. Cocking and W. H. Cocking. On bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1915, I, John F. Clark, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of lots fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) in an addition to Jacksonville known as College Hill Addition, more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point on the north line of West College avenue in the City of Jacksonville, two hundred and eight (208) feet east of the southeast corner of the parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Jonathan B. Turner to Louisa M. Caldwell by deed dated June 10, 1893 and recorded in the records office of Morgan, State of Illinois in Book 35 of Deeds at page 280; thence running east on the north line of West College avenue in said City ninety nine (99) feet; thence north two hundred and eighty five (285) feet; thence west ninety nine (99) feet; and thence south to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

John F. Clark, Master in Chancery.

Dated December 31st, A. D. 1915.

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CLASS WILL ELECT. The Auditorium Bible class of night. The Rev. Walter F. Spooner, Central Christian church will meet and Rev. Frederic B. Madden will officers for the year at the oyster supper and good fellowship meeting Thursday evening members of the Endeavor society of Central Christian church will meet for their January business meeting at the home of Misses Mayme and Lucille Allison, 600 Jordan street.

Mrs. J. Harry Woods has gone to Newman to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Serlinger, and will then proceed on her way to her home in Chicago.

Christmas Savings

Think About It Seriously.

We wish to remind you that the enrollment in our

Christmas Savings Club

continues for a short time in the new year, to benefit those late in joining.

If you have not become a member, we suggest that you consider seriously doing so N-O-W. Start the New Year right.

We are so thoroughly convinced that it is a "good thing" for everybody that we are enthusiastic and are anxious to make the Club a Banner Club in point of membership.

We would like to have you and your friends among those to whom we will issue checks just before Christmas, 1916.

CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION NOW.
GET ALL THE PARTICULARS—THEN
DECIDE POSITIVELY. DO NOT DELAY

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PRESIDENT STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

(Continued From Page One.)

erents might be allowed to enter and leave American waters with guns of six inch caliber or less, mounted upon their sterns.

At that time cruisers of the Central Powers had not been swept from the seas. Later Great Britain and France at the suggestion of the United States agreed that their ships coming into American waters should not be armed, thus eliminating the possibility of a controversy over that point so far as vessels plying out of ports of the United States were concerned.

Since then all war craft of the Teutonic allies, with the exception of submarines, have disappeared from the high seas. Consequently it is considered in some quarters that merchantmen mounting guns even of small caliber astern might be considered prepared for resisting a hostile submarine.

Not Ready to Announce Attitude. Secretary Lansing and other officials have considered this view with great carefulness. The secretary said today he was not prepared to announce the attitude of the United States on this point in the future. It is understood he was awaiting an opportunity to discuss the matter and its various ramifications with President Wilson.

The Italian ambassador, Count di Cellerio, called on Mr. Lansing during the afternoon, seeking information on the question. He was referred to the position taken by the United States at the beginning of the war, which was in line with the provisions of The Hague convention permitting armament for defensive purposes.

During a later discussion of the subject, Secretary Lansing revealed that Germany had abandoned its contention that the Lusitania was an armed merchantman. This claim was originally made in justification of the sinking of that ship and affidavits were presented to substantiate it. The affidavits were proved to be false, however, and Mr. Lansing indicated that Germany had dropped the contention some time ago.

The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, also called on the secretary. His purpose was to obtain any details which might have been received regarding the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru. The secretary had not new reports of importance. He indicated later that no action would be taken by the United States in that case, at least at this time.

But one person on the vessel was an American, he having been born in China of American parents. His status may be the subject of a further report however, as it is pointed out that the United States maintains extra territorial jurisdiction in China and if the passenger was born of American parents within the jurisdiction of an American consul in China he could be considered an American unless he elected to become a citizen of some other country.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE STARTS TODAY. DON'T MISS IT ILL. STOCK EXCHANGE.

HUERTA UNDERGOES OPERATION

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—General Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico and until today under surveillance by federal authorities pending trial, late today underwent a second operation, performed in an effort to save the aged soldier's life. The first operation for gall stones was performed Saturday and since, it was said, complications developed. The patient, whose condition was described as "serious," was much relieved after the operation.

DUNNE TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION TO MEET JAN. 11.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Dunne stated definitely today that he will call a special session of the legislature to meet at noon on Tuesday, January 11th, to consider the question of additional appropriations for the foot and mouth disease liabilities and other matters, which he deems absolutely necessary.

The terms of the call will be made public Thursday or Friday.

TO CLOSE OUT LARGE BLACK FOX MUFFS, \$7.50 VALUES NOW \$4.95 AT HERMAN'S.

ESTIMATES REVENUE LOSS.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—D. J. Williams, internal revenue collector for the district embracing Washington, estimates an annual loss of revenue to the United States government by enforcement of the state prohibition law of \$154,000. This estimate, he said today, does not include losses in other districts thru decrease of manufacture of spirituous liquors which formerly were sold in Washington.

HAS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 3.—George Durrea, a dairy employe, removed to a local hospital ten days ago for treatment of an affliction of the mouth and throat, has been declared by two physicians to be suffering from a form of the hoof and mouth disease, it became known today. The patient was said to be in a critical condition. He has been fed thru a glass tube for two days and cannot talk.

HUNDRED ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING

New York, Jan. 3.—One hundred members of the East Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association have enrolled in a company for military training, it was announced today. This is the first step in a plan initiated to have the more than 500,000 Y. M. C. A. members thruout the country formed into an army reserve.

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RECOMMEND EXTENSION OF FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Recommendations for extension and improvement in the federal government's foreign commercial service, outlined in a recent report of a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States, have been approved almost unanimously by the commercial organizations holding membership in the chamber. The vote was 719 to 6, the 307 organizations participating in the referendum being permitted one to ten votes each. In making public the vote tonight the chamber announced that as a result it felt committed to work for the following changes in the foreign commercial forces:

TO CLOSE OUT LARGE BLACK WOLF MUFFS, \$6 VALUES, NOW \$3.95 AT HERMAN'S.

F. C. M. WEBSTER DIES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Francis C. Marion Webster, scientist of the federal government bureau of entomology at Washington, died here today, following an attack of pneumonia, which developed while he was attending the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science last week. He was 66 years of age.

MAYOR BLANKENBURG RETIRES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Four years of reform administration in Philadelphia came to an end today with the retirement as mayor of Rudolph Blankenburg and the inauguration of Thomas B. Smith, thus giving the regular Republicans control again of all municipal officers.

INFLUENZA SPREADING OVER THE COUNTRY

Washington, Jan. 3.—Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating workers in all walks of life.

TABERNACLE AT KEWANEE.

Charles Gibbs, Sr. went to Kewanee Monday to visit relatives and attend the great evangelistic meeting which opened there Sunday in a large tabernacle, erected by all the churches of the city.

LELAND MORRIS IN LAW OFFICE AT TAMPA, FLA.

Leland A. Morris, formerly a student of Illinois College who subsequently studied law, has written Jacksonville friends that he has entered a law office in Tampa, Fla.

URANIA LODGE GIVES WORK.

Seth Fetherkile, southeast of the city, took his initiatory degree Monday evening at meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. Thirteen candidates were given the first degree.

WILL NOT GUARANTEE ALL FEDERAL CONTRACTS

New York, Jan. 3.—Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federal league franchise, will not guarantee all Federal league contracts, nor will he dispose of all the Federal league players," said James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, tonight.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

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WAS DOUBLE WEDDING FORTY YEARS AGO SUNDAY

The Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spires and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sturgis Took Place at that time.

Two couples in this county have a memorable record. Forty eight years ago Sunday W. T. Spires of 322 South Clay avenue was married to Miss Maria Deere and Peter Sturgis of Franklin was married to Miss Anna Deere, the brides being sisters. The double wedding took place at the home of John Delaney, six miles southeast of Jacksonville and Squire Isaac Hill officiated. The Spires family lived in Youngblood Prairie and the Sturgis family in Hart's Prairie.

A year after the wedding Mr. Spires sold out and went to Missouri where he remained four years and then came back to Morgan county and lived on a farm till 1893, when he moved to Jacksonville, where he has since lived. He has been employed in the grocery of J. B. & A. B. Williamson for seven years. They were the parents of three children, Charles O., Carrie and Cora. The first two are dead and Miss Carrie lives with her parents.

The Sturgis family remained in Franklin precinct, farming for fifteen years and then removing to Franklin, where since Mr. Sturgis has followed carpentering and contracting. They were the parents of two children, George and Nellie, both dead. Nellie married a man named Austin and was the mother of four daughters; Bertha married C. R. Withee of this city; Marie married Albert Anderson of Franklin; Lola and Allie live with their grandparents at Franklin.

The couples made no attempt at a celebration but several friends reminded them of it in various pleasant ways.

ATTENTION OWLS.

Installation of officers and musical entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

J. M. Vasconcellos, Pres.
E. E. Treuter, Sec.

HAVE DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

L. V. Baldwin of the Jacksonville Engineering company and several others have gone to LaGrange, Mo., to begin work upon Union Township Drainage district. The district, which is on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, will reclaim about 55,000 acres of land. The Jacksonville Engineering company was recently employed to have charge of the entire engineering work.

Read about WIDMAYER'S "Meat Specials" on page Seven of this issue.

2000 Pounds of Coffee to Sell in January

See our wonderful bargains in Aluminum Ware as an inducement to Try Chase & Sanborn's Coffee During January.

Sample Bargains

Coffee Percolators 85c. Double Boiler 75c
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Price of Coffee, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c and 40c.

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ASK EMPLOYEES TO MEET THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY

City Council Send Out Letter Requesting Attention Be Given This Important Matter.

The city council takes the position that employees of the city should be prompt in the payment of their bills. When the present administration began it was made clear that employees would be expected to look after their bills and now that payrolls are being met promptly each month the council sees no reason why there should be any delinquents. The following letter has been mailed to all employees:

Dear Sir: We, the city commissioners are being, and have been, approached by collectors and individuals asking us to help them collect amounts they hold against various city employees. There might have been some excuse for not paying when you could not get your pay regularly from the city; but as the payments for services are paid each month without discount, there is no reasonable excuse why you should embarrass the city administrators or the city of Jacksonville, by not paying your monthly accounts promptly.

This request is made of you in all kindness. We expect you to comply with it, covering bills during your employment by the city of Jacksonville.

H. J. Rodgers,
W. F. Widmayer,
Joshua Vasconcellos,
Jerry Cox,
J. Edgar Martin,
Commissioners.

TEN DAY SALE—GOSSARD CORSETS AND BRASSIERES!

Begins today, to introduce to a still larger number of ladies, this popular front lace corset. We are authorized by the Gossard makers to sell a lot of new fresh models in Gossard corsets and Brassieres at reduced prices for the next ten days:

\$2.50 Gossard Corsets for \$1.50
\$5.00 Gossard Corsets for \$3.33
\$8.50 Gossard Corsets for \$5.67
50c Gossard Brassieres 37c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Gossard Brassieres at 98c.

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MR. GREENE AT WESTMINSTER.

The Rev. Clinton J. Greene, previously announced, preached in Westminster church Sunday morning and evening, to audiences much above the average in size, at both services. Mr. Greene is a fine sermonizer and was heard with close attention and general enjoyment.

B. M. Smith of Concord and father in law, J. E. Ely of Ashland were in the city Monday. In the evening they went to Springfield on a sight-seeing trip.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ECKLES DIES AT HOME IN NAPLES

Funeral Services Were Conducted Sunday—Was Nearly 90 Years of Age.

On Dec. 31st at just ten minutes before 12 o'clock and the New Year, Benjamin Franklin Eckles, died at Naples, being eighty-three years and nine months old.

Uncle Bennie, as he was so generally and familiarly called, has not been well, but declining in strength for several weeks. For many years he has been regarded as one of the most honorable, upright and truthful men in that section of Illinois. He joined the Methodist E. church as a charter member at Meredosia many years ago.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2. Burial was in the Naples cemetery. Rev. J. P. J. preached a splendid befitting sermon. The choir sang very beautifully, "Asleep in Jesus." The following were bearers: John M. Ritter, John Chambers, Jr., Henry Hyatt, Wm. Hall, C. Walkenhorst and W. G. Pine.

JANUARY MONEY SAVING SALE STARTS TODAY. YOUR OPPORTUNITY. ILL. STOCK EX- CHANGE.

ENTERTAINED FOR STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

One of the most elaborate of the several holiday affairs given by the local younger social set of Ashland took place recently when Miss Marie Haggard and Miss Lois Wyatt entertained at the latter's home in honor of Misses Byntha Bergen, Virginia Beggs and Nellie Savage who were home for their Christmas vacation. The Wyatt home was attractively decorated with holiday colors, red and green. The young people were delightfully entertained during the evening by a victrola, while progressive roque was played. Miss Gaudie McDougal of Petersburg won first prize at the latter contest. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests include the following: Glenn and Eula Bailey, Elizabeth Edwards, Rachael Gist, Marjorie Taylor, Nellie Savage, Byntha Bergen, Enid Hubbs, Lucy Beggs, Mabel Hawkins, Elizabeth Galley, Mr. Roland Anderson, Elmore Galley, Patrick Carnahan, Louis 'Nimian, Lee and Clark Walbaum, Glenn Stibling, Lester Edwards and Harold M. Wright.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES THIS MORNING AND SUCH WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS WE ARE MAKING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IS WORTHY OF YOUR INVESTIGATION.

J. HERMAN.

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Mattie Morrison in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jones of Chicago, who is expected to return to her home Tuesday evening. During the time delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Clemma Harold, Opal Bell, Martha Clark, Nellie Early, Fannie Brannum, Helen Johnson, Leona Brannum, Florence Johnson, Opal Cooper, Serena Herman, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hyatt, Mrs. Leona Williams, Dennis Mason, Wade Williams, Oscar Bassett, Elmer Jones and Herbert Lynch.

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ON ALTON LIMITED.

Engineer James F. Donnelly, one of the long time engineers of the Alton who is living in this city, has been assigned to the Alton limited run between Bloomington and St. Louis. Mr. Donnelly will try out this service and if he finds it desirable he expects to move his family from Jacksonville to Bloomington.

See those swell 25c ties at TOMLINSON'S.

LEAVES FOR DAKOTA.

J. Herbert Colton, superintendent of schools at New Rockford, N. D., left last night on his return journey by way of Chicago. He has been visiting home folk in Woodson.

LITERBERRY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION

Six O'clock Dinner Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter—Other Literberry News.

The annual election of the Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday morning. Everything was done in harmony and in good fellowship. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. E. Underbrink; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Earl Rexroat; secretary, Miss Edith Scribner; treasurer, Warren Daniels; pianist, Mrs. J. A. Daniels; assistant pianist, Mrs. Earl Underbrink, chorister, Mrs. Al. Dunlap; librarian, Miss Amanda Hixon. This is considered a very strong board and much is expected of it during the coming year, but if we all or only a part of us, go off to eat Sunday dinners or visit our friends on Sunday, this fine board of officers cannot make the school a success.

We noticed by the reading of the annual report of the secretary that the school has made considerable progress during the last year, both in numbers and in a financial way. This is as it should be, but we should strive to do a little better the coming year.

A six o'clock dinner was given here at "Orchard Place", the hospitable and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter, Tuesday evening, with much satisfaction to the guests. Those who were fortunate enough to be present at this nice affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFillen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitchens and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. William Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beaveys and son James Robert, O. M. Petefish and D. K. McCarty.

The men's oyster supper Friday night at the Baptist church was a great success in spite of the extra bad weather. This is always looked to as one of the big social affairs of the neighborhood and even a rainy night could not put a damper on the sociability or a crimp in the oysters. The management of this affair deserve much praise for the way in which they handled it.

We have no record of the many good vows that were made on the new year by our citizens who will try to live better lives or reform themselves of some bad habit that has a bad influence on their neighbors or the community at large.

Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend. 1st Cor. 8-13.

We have an inkling that some of the older men who have indulged in pitchin' horse shoes, for recreation, on the Sabbath day have vowed to cut this pleasure out, especially on the Sabbath. It seems that they have come to the conclusion that this sport on the Sabbath is bringing reproach on the fair name of our nice, quiet little town. We believe this is a very sensible move and will be much appreciated by the church going people of the community.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

Paul M. Castle, state organizer for the Socialist party, was in the city Sunday and spoke in the afternoon on "The Struggle for Industrial Freedom," before an audience of good size at Scott's theatre. Mr. Castle was formerly a preacher but responded to a call to work in advancement of the cause of humanity as voiced by labor and for several years past has been active in the councils of his party. Mr. Castle traced the course of industrial progress, pointing out tendencies which make a wider collective ownership seem inevitable.

All bills on our books are due. Please settle on or before Jan. 10th. We want you to pay us so we can pay our bills.

HILLEBRY'S Dry Goods Store.

DEATH OF UNCLE.

L. F. O'Donnell has received word of the death of his uncle, Lawrence Garland, who died in Springfield at St. John's hospital Monday. He was 78 years of age and was a retired farmer residing 4 1-2 miles east of Springfield. He was born in Ireland but came here when a youth. He is survived by four sons, Lawrence, James, Frank and John, two daughters, Sister Mary Clotilda of St. John's hospital, Miss Elizabeth at home, and one sister, Mrs. R. H. O'Donnell.

Mr. O'Donnell has gone to Springfield to attend the funeral.

Get an extra pair of pants this week. \$1.00 to \$6.50 at TOMLINSON'S.

JACKSONVILLE MINISTERS HEAR OF KINDERGARTEN.

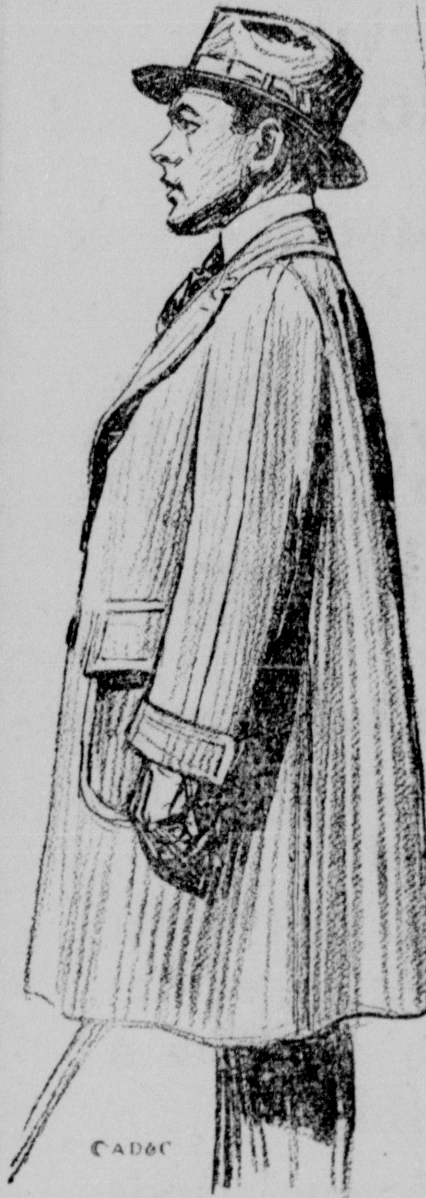
Miss Claribel Hopper, director of the free kindergarten, addressed members of the Jacksonville Ministerial association Monday morning at the January meeting of the organization in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. The Rev. M. L. Pontius was in the chair and Alva L. L. Snyder was present as secretary. The purpose of the kindergarten, Miss Hopper explained as an institution to help the child, physically, mentally and spiritually. The ideal kindergarten she conceived as directed by the state in connection with the public schools.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Woodson, Monday morning, a son, Clyde Virgin.

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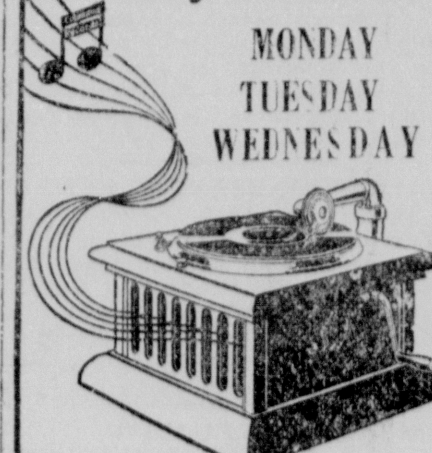
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